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· Contra leaders, meanwhile,

agreed to accept a government offer to conduct further cease-

The rebels insisted, however

er on the participation of Car-dinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic prelate

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Edward Steichen's portrait

is part of the Yousuf Karsh

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Pakistan had said recently it wanted all Soviet troops to be withdrawn over eight months, while Af-ghanistan had held out for a 10month, withdrawal as proposed by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gor-

The agreement to pull out the bulk of the Soviet troops at the beginning of the process, known as "front-end loading" in diplomatie jargon here, answers a major concern expressed by the United States. The Reagan administration had wanted this as proof of the Soviet commitment to withdraw all

of its troops.

With Thursday's agreement on troop withdrawal, the main recoalition must be formed in Af-ghanistan and if so, when.

the tacit and formal agreement not o raise anything new."

This was a new reference to Islamabad's position that a settle-ment at Geneva could not lead to durable peace unless it was accompanied by the formation of a broad-based transitional Kapil vernment II would succeed Soviet-backed government headed hy Major General Najib.

The Pakistani chief delegate, acting Foreign Minister Zain Noorani, earlier reaffirmed that position after emerging from a meeting with Mr. Cordovez who shuttled between the two sides for two and a half hours during Thursday's talks.

We are firmly convinced that a settlement without creating cireumstances of peace and stability in Afghanistan will not persuade

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might prove effective.

Some experts who were ques-tioned about Mr. von Raab's plan

Subcommittee on Human Rights

said the proposal was very trou-blesome because it appears that the Customs Service will be depriving.

people of a constitutional right, the right to travel, before the convic-

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Carliner, a lawyer who deals with

ment has a right to seize illegal

drugs and to inspect people's lug-

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Naturalization Service, and David

In a Drug War, U.S. **May Hold Passports** legal system, such offenders have little fear of prosecution but that

By Neil A. Lewis

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The head of the Customs Service has aunounced that its agents would begin seizing the passports of Americans who tried to re-enter the said it exceeded the government's country with any illicit drugs. country with any illicit drugs.

But a number of lawyers familiar with immigration law said that the a member of the House Judiciary

policy, scheduled to start March was probably unconstitutional. The statement by the customs chief, William von Raab, is a newmove in a public feud with the

State Department over the use of passports in the fight against nartion of any crime.

Sam Bernsen, a former general [Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d said Thursday that he backed the decision, The Associated Press

reported.] inmigration cases said they be ["We're in favor of it and we're lieved the government lacked autooking now at the legal aspects of thomy to serve passports unless it is." Me Meese sent on relevant. It is not because the property of the legal ways to to hat There's no reason that dright the information assence as the immigration assence as years and their wares."]

Speaking at a conference on drugs Wednesday, Mr. von Raab complained about "bureaucrais who are conscientious objectors in our war on drugs," adding, "These are people who will find a way not to do something rather than a way

to do something."

A Customs Service spokesman said the passports would be seized as evidence of a crime and forward ed to the State Department.
State Department officials foiled

an earlier plan by Mr. von Raab to stamp the passports of those caught at the border with drugs. They said it infringed on the right to travel and penalized people who had not been convicted of a crime.

But the announcement Wednesday seemed to have caught the State Department by surprise, and officials there had no comment beyoud saying they would try to co-operate within the limits of the law. Department officials said that

under the law, most passport revocations require a court order. The policy is particularly aimed. at discouraging people who bring in small amounts of drugs for personal use. Customs Service officials

said that because of backlogs in the



SUPPORT FOR FOES OF NORIEGA — Protesters in Panama City greeting a supporter of their strike against the Panamian military leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

called it a success. The acting U.S. secretary of state, John Whitehead, sent a document to the Federal Reserve Board "to ensure that Panamanian government funds in American banks are not removed" on orders from General Noriega. Page 3.

NATO Leaders **End Summit** Still Divided on **Nuclear Arms**

By Joseph Fitchett BRUSSELS - NATO leaders concluded a two-day summit meet-ing bere Thursday sull divided

ons in the alliance. The United States and West Germany agreed in advance of the meeting to play down divisive issues, but the split emerged when Britain sought wording in a final communique to make it elear that West Germany's nuclear commit-

ment would be maintained. Resisting calls from the United States, Britain and France for a tougher stance against the Sovier Union, West Germany widened its room for maneuver on the two most controversial issues: modernizing NATO nuclear weapons in Europe and deciding when to negotiate on the very short-range nucleelear Forces Treaty is implement-

The 16 NATO leaders said in the communique that their overall agreement on how to pursue Western security would strengthen President Ronald Reagan's negotiating position in talks with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorhaebev, at the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in

Moscow in May or June.
But the results of the Brussels meeting, described privately hy one NATO official as "kicking the problems downstream" to future

alliance meetings, struck many par-ticipants and observers as meager. "Hopefully," said a U.S. diplo-mat who asked not to be identified. we have provided some breathing space for Wesi German leaders about the future of nuclesr weapwho want to string out the nuclear issues until we can come up with a new package deal on more arms control and a few new weapons."

Publicly, Prime Minister Marga-ret Thateher termed the summir meeting a success, contending that

Tass denounced NATO's call for deep reductions in Warsaw Pact conventional forces. Page 7.

NATO leaders were leaving the meeting unanimously committed to improving the alliance militarily. as well as pursuing arms control.

Her spirited, sometimes feisty ione, in meetings with other leaders as well as remarks to reporters, ar arms that will remain in Europe as well as remarks to reporters, after the Intermediate-Range Numance of Mr. Reagan, who was suffering from a cold and who refused to answer reporters' ques-

The Western leaders, aside from listening to prepared statements, devoted only a few hours to debate, at a working lunch and banquet Wednesday and in 90 minutes of talks on Thursday morning.

Agreement entailed compromises by most participants. Mr. Reagan avoided the anti-nuclear phrases that be has used since the Reykjavik summit meeting in 1986 and which have upset Britain and France. He also praised French-German military cooperation.

Britain and France accepted generalities from West Germany rather than specific new alliance commitments.

West Germany reaffirmed its opposition to any attempt to remove all U.S. nuclear weapons from its

Beneath the generalities, howevmany of the smaller European allies, resisted demands from the United States and Britain for a tougher Western attitude toward the Soviet Union on nuclear issues

While sharp allied differences were not reflected in the final communiqué, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany obtained phrasing that watered down NATO's commitment to replace aging nuclear weapons with new models. Before the meeting, U.S. and

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In Brussels, a Grappling With the Past with Mr. Gorbachev this spring than it was a plea, and an implicit pledge, that no bold or unnerving surprises should emerge from Mos-

missiles from the superpowers' armones.

Ronald Reagan as he left Brussels on Thursday after the NATO summit meeting.

By James M. Markham

BRUSSELS - A two-day summit gathering here of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was meant to have surned the alliance tanged the fature — to the sulting arms could all agen-ds and to the shallenges pased by Mikhail S.

But as the leaders of the 16 NATO nations dispersed Thursday, there was an unmistakable sense that they had spent much of their time wrestling with the past and with the shocks served as its general counsel from 1974 to 1977. lministered during the autumn years of Ron-Mr. Carliner said: "The govern- ald Reagan's presidency.

The title given to a five-page final communi-que was "A Time for Reaffirmation," an ingage and to impound autos in which drugs are being carried, but a stinctive retreat to the classic NATO deterrence passport cannot be revoked on the doctrine that has been challenged by Mr. Reagan's flirtation with the idea of making nuclear weapons obsolete and by December's treaty ret Thatcher of the last time he had sat in NATO's big conference room, found himself **NEWS ANALYSIS**

A visibly distracted American president, who

had to be reminded by Prime Minister Marga-

reaffirming what should be self-evident: that American troops will remain in Western Eube the cornerstone of alliance doctrine

To prevent any embarrassing slips, Mr. Reagan read from prepared texts and skirted spontaneous encounters with the press.

The president's reassurances were necessar cause the impact of his policies, and those of Mr. Gorbachev, has made many Western European leaders uncertain about what once seemed givens of the postwar landscape. So the mess from Brussels was less a rousing send-off to Mr.

The most divisive question for the future considered at Brussels was also one rooted in er. West Germany, supported by the past. The manifest reinctance of Chancellor many of the smaller European al-Helmut Kohl to proceed with NATO's scheduled modernization of short-range Lance mis-

siles springs from the West German's searing experience of deploying U.S. medium-range missiles in 1983 in the face of emotional dem-Mr. Kohl and leaders of his Christian Democratie Party, moreover, were embittered by the

end-game phase of the medium-range missile talks last year when they were urged by Washington first to cling to German-controlled Pershing-1A launchers and then, abruptly, to

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Soviet Bloc Seen Facing Stiffer Terms on Loans

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - Western banks are certain to tighten their terms on loans to Soviet bloc countries. whose debt in Western currencies is rising significantly, the Organization for Economie Cooperation and Development said in an annual survey released Friday.

The survey of East-West financial relations, reported in the OECD's quarterly publication Fi-nancial Market Trends, said that "some hardening of horrowing terms is inevitable."

The survey observed "a gradual deterioration" of debt-related indicators for the area. This is especially the case in Hungary, which "is at the limits of

its debt-carrying capacity" and is facing some resistance by creditors, the OECD said. As a result, Hungary "now plans to deepen reforms and accept greater austerity at

The only exception to the general trend is Romania, which continues to reduce its deht at the expense of considerable hardship for the population."

The other countries covered by the study are the Soviet Union,

and Czechoslovakia. Gross debt for the region was estimated at \$129 billion at the end of last year, \$16 billion higher than

Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria

A large part of this — perhaps half — is because of the U.S. currency's drop in value and the resultant increase in translating the region's substantial nondollar debi

into dollars. Nevertheless, the report stated, 'a very significant rise in debt net of currency movements has taken

Equally significant, the East bloc countries have reduced their reliance on the syndicated loan market. They have turned instead to direct nonpublicized loans from banks as well as the à forfait market trade-related medium-term

The seven East European na-tions are estimated to account for nearly 40 percent of the trade-note market, up from only 10 percent in

Traditionally, bank loans to Eastern Europe to finance trade were guaranteed by Western gov-

ernment export agencies. But since See BORROW, Page 17

Paris in a Jam: Is It Time for Traffic to Go Underground?

By Barry James

PARIS - Could a network of road tunnels, running deep under the city from one outskirt to the other, be an answer to the paralyzing congestion of Paris rush-hour traffic?

Such a solution would be extreme, but so is the

spokes from a hub deep below the ancient heart of Paris to link with superhighways north, west, southwest, south and south-east of the city.

the circular "expressway" ringing the city. The road, known as the *Périphérique*, conceived in 1940 and completed in 1973, was designed to carry less than

half as many vehicles as it does today. Traffic enter- date would dare offend motorists by refusing to

million suburban drivers, noted en masse neither for patience nor courtesy. Every working day, the may-knows where his priorities lie. Mr. Chirae is also patience nor courtesy. Every working day, the may-or's office estimates, Paris is choked with 100,000 more vehicles than parking spaces. The last motorists to arrive increase the conges-

tion by leaving vehicles badly or double parked. Or they invade sidewalks, adding to the woes of pedestrians forced to slaiom between autos and the canine hazards of the average Parisian sidewalk. To make matters worse, France has become safer for some scofflaws ever since a presidential election

was announced for April. This is because, judging could be in place, up to 200 feet (70 meters) underfrom past practice dating back to the ancien regime, motorists are reasonably confident the election will be accompanied by an amnesty for minor offenses.

Delinquent drivers blithely assume that no candistudy the feasibility of the plan, named Laser, an

exculpate them.

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, one of the two this year. mayor of Paris, but with the election in the offing, national politics come hefore the needs of Parisians, the majority of whom do not own automobiles and who make four out of every five journeys by public

The tunnel project was proposed by Grands Travaux de Marseille, a construction company that has built many of the underground parking garages in Paris. Company officials say the tunnel network

acronym meaning underground regional express highway link. A decision is expected by the end of

Critics of the plan say it would be outrageously expensive, potentially dangerous and would only serve to bring yet more cars into Paris.

The soil, firm but easy to drill, is said to be ideal for tunneling. Subterranean Paris already has been turned into Swiss cheese by an extensive network of subway lines and city express trains that run deep underground.

According to the road tunnel proposal, vehicles would enter the network through toll booths on the outskirts and travel to the center or to the other side of the city at an average speed of 36 mph (60 kph). This would cut a cross-town journey to about 15

See TRAFFIC, Page 2

In Israel, Army Comes **Under Fire Over Unrest** By Glenn Frankel

JERUSALEM - The most re- to control news coverage of the sered public institution in Israel, its unrest. The Shin Bet internal secupredominantly citizen army, is be rity service, which set up an elabong dragged increasingly into the rate network of Arab informers as the Palestinian uprising in the be covertly pushing the debate occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip heads into its fourth month.

have been arguing openly with senior politicians on the political killed, 645 wounded by the army's failure to end the uprising, in which at least 75 Palestinians have been killed, 645 wounded by the political killed by the political killed by the political killed by the political killed by the political k FOR the tive and with an increasingly response to the way of unrest, disciplinary problems among soldiers and the resulting

international publicity. The most recent controversy was riggered by the army's quick readopt and implement a coherent poince in arresting four soldiers and their deputy commander in the soldiers and their deputy commander in the soldiers and soldiers. Palestinian men, which was filmed by a CBS camera crew

While many Israelis have expressed shock over the beatings. nany others have defended the solliers and several members of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc in the Knesset, the Israeli par-iament, have demanded the resignation of the senior commander who ordered the arrests.

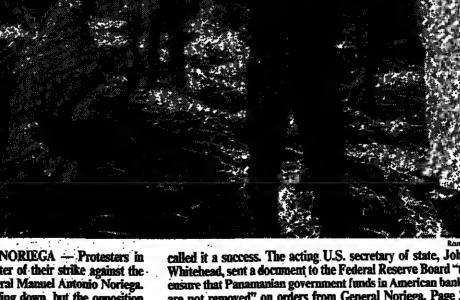
Anger also has been expressed over the army's failure to rescue an Arab collaborator who was

lynched by Palestinian demonstra-tors, and over its alleged inability ng line of Israeli public debate that is now under threat, is said to against the army high command. Underlying the attacks is growing dissatisfaction with the army's

> There also are indications that the army's senior staff is itself unhappy with the policing mission it has been assigned and sees itself becoming a scapegoat for the fail-are of warring political leaders to

"If this society wants to struggle, the way is first of all to struggle against the correct punching bag — which is not the IDF," or Israeli Defense Forces, said Brigadier General Nehemiah Dagan, the army's chief education officer, on army radio earlier this week. "In this wrestling match, the IDF has begun to feel that it's been placed in the field in order to carry out a task and suddenly everyone in the

country knows best." People expect the army to be winners and instead they look like See ISRAEL, Page 2



The strike appeared to be winding down, but the opposition

Although nothing like it has been tried before, city hall experts have begun to study a proposal to build the troglodytic toll network. It would extend like

Every 24 hours, up to a million automobiles clog

ing the city has doubled in the past 25 years. And into Paris itself each morning pour some 1.6

Inrest Said to Hit 2d Azerbaijani City

and civilian volunteers are patrolling the streets of a second Azerbaiiant city after unrest spread there following ethnic riots in the city of Sumgait, a Communist Party official said Thursday.

A party official in Kirovabad, a city of 200,000, said that "small groups of hooligan youths" demonstrated Monday, the day after rioting in the Caspian Sea port of Sum-gait, 170 miles (275 kilometers) to died there. He said that the figure the east.

The official said that the militia and civilian volunteers were patrolling in Kirovabad "as a preventative measure" and that the patrols had been established "at the requests of the citizens."

The Soviet authorities have after the riots. maintained a curfew backed by troops for the third successive night in Sumgait, where the clashes between Armenians and Azerbaijanis caused several deaths. Kremlin officials have given no precise casual-

ty toll.

The Armenians are primarily Christian, the Azerbaijanis primar-ily Shiite Moslem. A history of conflict between them predates the Soviet Union.

The Kirovabad official said that the disturbances there had been prompted by "rumors" from Sum-gail and the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region, an enclave in Azerbaijan that is populated main-

ly hy Armenians. Kirovabad is about 50 kilome-ters nonh of Nagome-Karabakh. The official reached by telephone from Moscow, said that proiesis in Kirovabad ended Monday and that and there had been no deaths or injuries. He did not specify the nationalities of those in-

The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov. was asked Thursday about events in Kiroyabad. He said that he had no specific information, "although over there some things might have happened, too."

Rioting broke out in Sumgait on Sunday after the protests in Azer-Sunday after the protests in Azer-baijan and Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh, which is administrative-ly part of Azerbaijan.

Litical logo, in the old alliance col-ors of yellow, black and white, and a new slogan — The Best for Brit-ain — it remained unclear who its ly part of Azerbaijan.

Last week, hundreds of thousands of people protested in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, demanding that Nagorno-Karabakh be reunited with the Soviet republic Azerbaijani officials said Thurs-

Holding his own press conference in a nearby part of town was David Owen, the Social Democratic Party day that rail traffic had stopped during the disorders in Nagorno-Karabakh. Ethnic Azerbaijanis who fled Ar-

menia during the disturbances were returning to their homes, they said.

Mr. Gerasimov said that the pomembers of Parliament, including

MOSCOW — The local militia trouble in Sumgait. He refused to say how many. He also declined, as he had earlier, to say how many persons had been killed in the rioting in Sumgait.
"One life lost is one too many,"

he said.

On Wednesday, after a dissident journalist, Sergei Grigoryants, said that 17 people were killed in the Sumgait rioting, Mr. Gerasimov provided by Mr. Grigoryants might be "slightly exaggerated."

Mr. Gerasimov said that the Soviet first vice president, Pyotr N. Demichev, and the Azerbaijan Communist Party leader, Kyamran Bagirov, had met Sumgait workers Mr. Gerasimov said the violence

was provoked by persons who had taken advantage of "provocative rumors" about the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh to stir trouble. As feelings mounted in the re-

gion last week, there were rumors that 60 Armenians had been murdered in Nagorno-Karabakh, but this was denied by a senior legal official sent to the region from

By Karen DeYoung

months of bitter and destructive

argument, Britain's newest political party, the Social and Liberal Dem-

ocratic Party, arose Thursday out

of the ashes of the political center.

be known, are the result of a hard-

fought merger between the venera-

ble Liberal Party and the seven-

year-old Social Democratic Party.

They fought the last two general

elections as a loose alliance.
But although the party launching

on Thursday introduced a new po-

leader would be, and what its poli-

cies in some crucial areas, particu-

Even more ominously, the party

premiere was as notable for who

was absent as for who showed up.

founder and former party leader.

who vowed to continue to lead a

rump, anti-merger group under the

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SDP banner.

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Waverley Root, renowned journalist and lood writer who wrote for the International Herald Tribune for many years, first came to Frame in 1927. He intended to stay a few months and remained, ex-cept during World War II, for more than half a century. Toward the end of those years, he decided to write his memoirs of

Paris in the late 1920s and early 1930s; what it meant to be young at

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The Democrats, as they wish to



King Hussein greeting George P. Shultz on Thursday in London. West Bank and Gaza Strip began.

New U.K. Centrist Party Lacks a Leader

mainline political parties. His fol- take legal action to retain the name,

That was immediately disputed by Robert Macleman, who became leader of the Social Democratic least of the Social Democratic

leader of the Social Democrats last more on the bitter merger battle summer when Mr. Owen resigned that began following the general

summer when Mr. Owen resigned that began following the general in protest against the merger plans, election in June than its outcome.

"It is not available for use by fles, the governing Conservatives others," he said. "It remains to be and the official opposition Labor

normally politicians would rather phasis on physical force and beat-defend it even when it is wrong. But ings that replaced it. Authorities right now it's in a no-win situation first encouraged what they as-

and the army has not been doing sumed to be the apolitical silent

Despite the new party's efforts to

The joint SDP-Liberal alliance

was supported by as much as 40 percent of the British population at

the height of its popularity in 1985-86. But it began a steady slide early

last year as Britain's leading par-

Mr. Owen, who had asked his alliance partners, Mr. Owen and respectively, approved the merger.

Early heavy use of live ammuni-

tion did not work, nor did the em-

For weeks, soldiers went door-

to-door forcing merchants to open their shops; then they suddenly

tty Chief Ehud Barak and the West Bank commander. Major General Amram Mitzna — are all perceived

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lowers are "all determined to con-

The name SDP, Maclennan said,

was the sole province of the pro-

mergerites, who emerged on Wednesday as the majority of those

voting in a party referendum on the

seen whether anyone will be so

(Continued from Page 1)

losers," said Nachum Barnea, edi-

tor of Koterit Rashit a newsweek-

dous and positive reputation that

Rabin and the army, who promised

that a hard-line stance would quickly suppress the incipient re-

volt. Despite the failure of their early predictions. Mr. Rabin and stopped.

the generals still command wide popular support in public opinion polls. But analysts say the consen-

Part of the problem, analysts say,

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sus largely has evaporated.

"The army has such a tremen-

foolish as to claim it.

tinue the SDP," Mr. Owen said.

After Hussein Talks Reuters LONDON — Screetary of State roorge P. Shultz emerged Thursay in an optimistic mood from lks with Kine Process of the secretary and Formal Research and Forma

talks with King Hussein of Jordan at the start of a renewed bid to get the Middle East peace process

Hussein's private residence in Lon-

Mr. Shultz, who also met with the king in London on Tuesday, gave no other details and there was no immediate Jordanian comment.

Mr. Shultz arrived earlier in the day from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit meeting in Brussels, where President Ronald Reagan had directed him to embark on a second mission to the Middle East to push Washington's peace plan.

Mr. Shultz visited Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria in a six-day peace mission that ended Tuesday. He is promoting a U.S. initiative aimed at first ending unrest in Israeli-occupied territories. At least 75 Palestinians have been killed since December when the unrest in the

peared increasingly at odds.

Owen, the Liberals and the "offi-

cial" SDP under Mr. Maclennan

rump with him.

ister Shimon Peres before continuing on to Damascus and Cairo. U.S. officials said. He plans to re-

turn Friday night to Washington.
Mr. Shultz said he saw signs of "I am smiling." Mr. Shultz said Mr. Shultz said he saw signs of after the 90-minute meeting at more willingness for compromise among regional governments.
"I think in order for people to

make decisions, they have to grasp the reality and see there's a need for compromise," be said in a U.S. tele-vision interview from Brussels. "I think people are increasingly realis-

But in another television interview, Mr. Shultz cautioned that the Middle East "is full of impossible problems."

"Every once in a while you get one out of the way," he said. "Our effort is to try to put together a package that balances things off and allows us to get start-

The Reagan administration pro-

posal, the most important U.S. dip-lomatic initiative in the Middle East since 1982, envisages an international meeting this year to pave the way for interim Palestinian selfrule in the territories. In an effort to reassure the Arabs

that it is not dodging the funda-mental question of whether Israel should give up the occupied lands. Washington is suggesting that Arab-Israeli talks open on a comprehensive peace accord.

Mr. Shultz's mission has been At election time, alliance popu-larity had sunk to about 22 percent,

plagued by difficulties, ranging from a split in Israel's coalition government over how to achieve and the electoral coalition ended up with only 22 seats in the 650peace to a refusal by Palestinians in member Parliament. Within days after the ballot, Mr. the occupied territories to meet him in Arab East Jerusalem. Mr. Shultz said in Brussels be-

Steel announced be wanted the parties to merge into one, and Mr. fore flying to London that be felt Owen resigned, taking a large SDP U.S. contacts with Palestinians were important. Despite the absence of Mr.

"Any suitable settlement has to deal with the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," be said. "We want to get a broader and a

could not agree on joint policy lines until the end of January. better dialogue."

Arab countries insist that the Their final accord was put to a membership vote by mail. Results Palestine Liberation Organization announced on Wednesday showed represent Palestinians at an interthat with 52 percent of Liberals and 55 percent of SDP members casting national conference. Party, started to recoup lost ground 55 percent of SDP members casting as the election neared, and as the ballots, \$8 percent and 65 percent,

Israel, however, rejects any con-tacts with the PLO on the grounds that it is a terrorist group.

Mr. Shultz said the United States could not deal with the PLO as long

as it refused to recognize Israel's right to exist and did not renounce what he called terrorist actions. ISRAEL: Army Increasingly Under Fire Over Unrest Meanwhile, in unrest Thursday is the perception that the army has been groping vainty in the dark for the right formula to stop the unrest. low public profile while maintaining political ties to both major political blocs. He has been menin the occupied territories, a Jewish settler was stabbed in the back and

Israeli troops shot and wounded tioned as a future candidate for three Arab protesters. mayor of at least two cities and he A 16-year-old Jewish rabbinical student was slightly injured when be was knifed as he left an Arab bas escaped largely unscathed from the debate. store in Hebron in the West Bank, General Mitzna is an especially sumed to be the apolitical silent inviting target for political bard-majority of Palestinians to pursue liners because in 1982 he publicly military sources and residents said.

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majority of Palestinians to pursue liners because in 1982 he publicly accused Ariel Sharon, who was described since the unrest began, was attacked as settlers prepared to passer minister, of interfering with posed military curfews and school the army during the ill-fated invalidation.

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foes inside the army because, unput them on a military bus and like General Mordechai, he is perdrove them away. crived by many to be overly sensitive to his public relations image and quick to take — and announce and quick to take — and announce continuous in the legs during denomination of the legs during dur Another part of the problem is and quick to take — and announce politics. The relatively young men — disciplinary steps against suborstrations sparked by a pre-dawn at the top of the army command - dinates who commit excesses search and arrest operation to find

"troublemakers and bus-burners." Some analysts believe that the an army spokesman said. "Residents attacked the force army's ambivalence may yet turn the tide of public opinion against with stones from all directions and

to be political liberals who view in job of serving as riot police with a certain disdain. All three have draining of the army's enthusiasm for the Lebanon invasion and its and wounded a 19-year-old Palestinian in the head during a raid on the williage of Beita near Nablus, military sources said.
In Hebron, a Reuters photogra-

pher and his wife were attacked by Jewish settlers as they tried to photograph the Purim procession. Both were slightly injured.

Some Palestinians glared while some appeared amused as 150 Jewish settlers marched through the streets of Hebron, dancing and singing, while prayer calls sounded from a nearby mosque.

forced the planes to land in Egypt.

The state-owned Middle East News Agency in Egypt quoted a Libyan Air Force spokesman in Tripoli as saying that the planes returned Thursday to Libya. The agency said the spokesman's confirmation was distributed by the official Libyan news agency JANA.

"It is a gesture of Egyptian goodwill," said the Egyptian government source of the decision to allow the planes to return to Libya. The source said the planes, flown by their pilots, left for Libya from the Mediterranean town of Mersa Matrouh, where they had been taken after landing in a desert oasis near the Egyptian-Libyan border.

Diouf Is Re-elected Leader of Senegal

DAKAR. Senegal (Reuters) - Abdou Diouf has been re-elected president of Senegal with a reduced majority, and his main rival Abdoulaye Wade, won 26 percent of the vote, according to official returns published on Thursday. Mr. Wade has been detained since

The re-election of Mr. Diouf, known since Monday from unofficial suits, sparked riots by Mr. Wade's supporters, who denounced it and A state of experience o results, sparked nots by Mr. Wade's supporters, who denounced it as a fraud. A state of emergency was declared in Dakar, and Mr. Wade and many of his followers were arrested.

Official returns of Sunday's election issued by the Supreme Court gave Mr. Diouf a second five-year term but a reduced majority of 73 percent of the vote, down from 84 percent in 1983. The court said Mr. Diouf won 828,301 votes out of the 1,131,468 ballots cast and Mr. Wade, leader of the Senegalese Democratic Party, got 291.869. Two other candidates received a total of 11.298 votes.

8 Killed as Trains Collide in Spain

VALLADOLID. Spain (AP) — Eight persons were killed and at least 25 injured Thursday when a passenger train crashed into another train standing in a railway yard in this northern city.

A government spokesman said that seven men and a young woman died in in the wreckage of a sleeping car. The accident happened just after 3 A.M., when the Madrid-Bilbao express rammed the Madrid-Santander

The spokesman said that brake failure was the apparent cause.

U.S. Jury Blames Magazine in Killing

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal court jury found Thursday that Soldier of Fortune magazine was negligent in publishing a classified advertisement offering weapons specialists for "high-risk assignments" that led to the killing of a Texas woman. It ordered the magazine to pay \$9.4 million to the woman's son and mother.

Sandra Black was killed in Bryan three years ago, and ber husband, Robert, is on death row in Texas for paying John Wayne Hearn \$10,000 to kill ber. Mr. Hearn is serving three life terms for the killing. Mr. Black contacted Mr. Hearn through an advertisement that Mr. Hearn placed in

Attorneys for the magazine did not dispute that the advertisement brought Mr. Hearn and Mr. Black together, but they insisted that magazine executives had no way of knowing the advertisement was for illegal activity. The attorneys argued that the responsibility for Mrs. Black's death rested with her busband and Mr. Hearn, not with the magazine. The attorneys said they would appeal the verdict.

Study Finds High AIDS Suicide Rate CHICAGO (UPI) — The suicide rate of male AIDS patients is 36

times higher than expected for men their age, 66 times higher than in the general population and higher even than rates seen in dying cancer patients, a U.S. study concluded Thursday.

Researchers from Cornell University Medical Center reported the

annual suicide rate of men with acquired immune deficiency syndrome in New York City is 686 per 100,000 people, a rate comparable to people

suffering from severe neurological disorders.

In contrast, the suicide rate was only 18.75 per 100,000 for the other men and 9.29 per 100,000 for the general population. The suicide rate of people dying of cancer is generally estimated at three to four times the population average, said Dr. Peter Marzuk, who headed the research. The study was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The leaders of Greece and Turkey met in Brussels on Thursday and agreed to pursue their dialogue. Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece said afterward that they bad discussed bilateral relations and made "significant progress." Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey smiled as he parried questions, but declined to give details. (Remers) Homes of suspected West German neo-Nazis in 61 cities were searched by police Wednesday. Four persons were arrested and Nazi flags confis-

cated. The poboe were seeking evidence of membership in an illegal group, Action Front of National Socialists-National Activists. (AP) More than 5,000 striking Athens teachers and high school students marched through the city center Thursday demanding increased govern-

ment spending on education.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The number of tourists visiting Paris rose sharply in 1987 from 1986, judging by the number visiting the capital's Tourist Office to ask for information, the office said Wednesday. The Japanese accounted for most of the increase, up 25.8 percent from the previous year. (AFP)

Austrian Airlines has canceled its flights to Tehran and Baghdad this
week because of the escalation in the Gulf War, the airline announced Thursday. It said it would review the situation next week.

Correction

U.S. Unveils Mini-Submarine Unit

atop escape batches of large, nucle-ar-powered submarines. Near the destination, the crew climbs from

the submerged mother ship into the

mini through the big submarine's

escape chamber, detaches the small

On a typical reconnaissance mis-

sion, the wet submarine would sur-

hatches and look around unencum-

bered by a scuba mask, sources

submerged, location marked with a

buoy, while its crew went ashore.

But the mini-submarines, spe-

The navy is also assessing Euro-

cialists say, have several disadvantages: limited range, slow speed

vessel, and moves off.

and lack of defense.

Because of an editing error, an article in Thursday's editions misstated the price of Brent crude oil for April delivery. The contract closed at \$14.40 a barrel on Wednesday.

face, allowing the crew to open roof navigate his almost-submerged

said. The mini wet could be left screw into the wooden bull of a!

TRAFFIC: Tunnels for Paris? drilling roads a couple of hundred feet underneath the surface is only (Continued from Page 1)

Yitzhak Mordechai, who has kept a mately, to Israeli withdrawal.

Chief of Staff Dan Shomron, Dep- against Arab civilians.

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Although the tunnel network is conceived primarily as a means of tackling congestion within Paris, its construction also would mesh with the building of new highways around the capital, which is part of a national program to improve

communications in preparation for the liberalization of trade within the European Community in 1992. The promise of jobs resulting from such major public works pro-jects, incidentally, is perceived as a political boon to Mr. Chirac, the presidential candidate, since the continuing high rate of unemploy-ment is a particularly weak point of

Ambitious, high-tech solutions such as the proposed tunnel network, or the expanding national system of high speed trains, are clearly to the French taste. And

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his campaign.

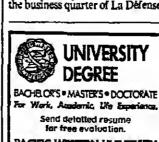
the most extreme of several big ideas to bring technology to the aid of the capital's clogged streets.

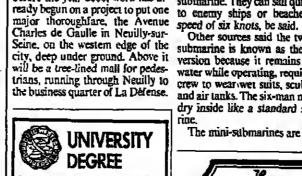
For example, the city adminis-tration is considering the installation of a computer-controlled system. known as Gertrude and already in operation in Bordeaux, which would assess the buildup of traffic as it occurs and send instructions to traffic lights at some 1,200

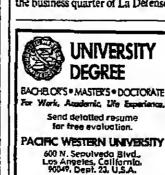
There are also plans for a gallery along the right bank of the Seine above an expressway. This would offer pedestrians a new vantage point from which to view Notre Dame and the Re St. Louis. Another project, not yet adopt-

ed, would place a roof over the highway interchange in front of the Conference Center at Porte Maillot, making room for gardens, a hotel and a couple of large office

While the Parisian tunnel network is unlikely to be completed and six-man versions of the minibefore the year 2000, work has already begun on a project to put one to enemy ships or beaches at a







By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S.
Navy has updated David Bushnell's one-man underwater boat of the Revolutionary War by building 15 mini-submarines for sneaking in and out of unfriendly places. The move was disclosed Wednesday by the head of the U.S.

special forces.
General James J. Lindsay, commander of the U. S. Special Operations Command, said the Navy Seals, a commando unit for unconventional warfare and counterterrorist operations, have two-man

submarine. They can sail quietly up Other sources said the two-man submarine is known as the "wet" version because it remains full of water while operating, requiring its

dry inside like a standard subma-

The mini-submarines are carried Seals, Green Berets or other com-

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Mr. Lindsay said the mini-subcrew to wear wet suits, scuba gear marines, called SDVs for Swim-and air tanks. The six-man model is mer-Seal Delivery Vehicles, can plant a magnetic bomb on the bot-

pean mini-submarines to improve have been used in limited military its capability for covert operations operations around the world, sources said,

tom of a ship in a harbor or sneak

Explosion Kills 5 in France

counterterrorist missions.

The portrait sounds much like

what Mr. Bushnell designed his

Turtle" to do.

The wooden, egg-shaped Turtle

7 feet tabout 210 centimeters/
deep and 5½ feet wide—called for

one man to hand-crank a propeller.

craft across a harbor, and when

reaching a British ship, twist a large

British ship, attach a 150-pound

(70-kilogram) package of gunpowder to the vessel, then move off

underwater, before the timer deto-

Mr. Lindsay said the Seals' min-

submarines are "a bell of a lot bel-

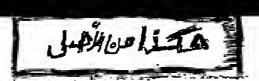
ter than Boston Wholers," which

nated the explosive.

The Associated Press HONFLEUR, France - An explosion at a dynamite factory killed at least five persons Thursday morning, the police said.

DEATH NOTICE

PETER TODD MITCHELL. of New York City & Sitges, Spain, died on Sunday, February 28th, at the age of 63 after a short illness. Patiner, water and reconteur, he will be dearly missed by his friends the world own



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Senate Votes, 69-27, to Curb Employers' Use of Polygraphs

The Assurated Press

Senator Dan Quayle, Republispect, he said. "These devices are washington — The Senate can of Indiana, a leader of the opposition, predicted that President sted overwhelmingly Thursday to ohibit most employers from us-Ronald Reagan would sign a polygraph bill despite a vow by admin-istration officials last year that they g lie detectors to screen job appliints and to test randomly the honty of employees. On a 69-27 vote, the Senate

PANAMA CITY - A protest

rike against General Manuel An-

nonio Noriega entered its fourth ay Thursday as U.S. officials con-

dered freezing Panamanian assets

nd President Ronald Reagan indi-

ated he believed that the Pana-

naian military leader should step

Many stores here that had been

losed Wednesday reopened on

hursday, but support for the trike remained strong among large

pened for business, reportedly un-

ter beavy pressure from the gov-

rument, despite what economists

nd diplomats said was "an almost rippling shortage of cash.

The shortage resulted from a run
in the banks by depositors worried

bout the country's political crisis

and from a liquidity problem in the entral bank. In Brussels, Secretary of State

"George P. Shultz and other senior

U.S. officials said that the Reagan

idministration was considering a

reeze on Panamanian assets in the United States as part of an effort to emove General Noriega. The gen-

eral was indicted in January in

Florida on federal drug trafficking

that the United States still had "a

lot of talking to do" on whether Panamanian assets would be fro-zen. It is estimated Panama may

have \$50 million in assets in the

Noticga is bad news for Panama,"
Mr. Shultz said. "He's bad news for

... At a session for photographers

after the summit meeting, Mr. Rea-

gan was asked if he agreed with Mr.

He paused and then firmly said,

second straight day, with demon-

strators burning cars and blocking

- streets in the capital. No injuries or

Shuftz that the general had to

"We have a very clear view that

But Mr. Reagan, who was attending a snmmit meeting of NATO leaders in Brussels, said

would encourage him to veto it.

The administration does oot assed a bill sponsored by Senator have the backbone at this time to veto this bill," Mr. Quayle comdward M. Kennedy, Democrat of plained. "They have folded up shop, caving like a house of cards." lassachusetts, and Orrin G. atch, Republican of Utah, over Mr. Kennedy said the polygraph has become to the 20th century e objections of a small group of inservative Republicans. The two

what witchcraft was two centuries volators normally are adversaries labor-management issues.

A more stringent ban was aproved last November by the ago."
"We're going to see the day

where the average worker is going onse. Both houses now must reto be able to walk into the worksive difference in the two versions. place with dignity and self-re-

U.S. Considers a Freeze Of Panamanian Assets was likely to wind down Thursday.

They said that the protests had demonstrated to the world that

Panamanians are opposed to Gen-eral Noriega's continued hold on The political crisis began Feb. 25, when President Eric Arturo Delvalle ordered the removal of General Noriega as chief of the National Defense Forces. The National Assembly, which is con-trolled by supporters of the gener-al, called Mr. Delvaile's act

constitutional and removed him from office the next day. He was replaced by Solis Palma, the education minister. Mr. Del-

valle is in hiding, reportedly in Pan-A member of the Panamanian

The bill would effectively overturn the 1984 Supreme Court rul-

armed forces. Guillermo Cochez, an opposition member of the National Assembly, said Wednesday that early retirements had been ordered for

two colonels and two majors suspected of wavering loyalty.

But Colonel Macias said that
no one has been retired or disjudge granted a temporary restrain-

ing order sought by Mr. Delvalle, suspend payments of revenues gen-erated by the Panama Canal to Opposition leaders said workers

shut one of the locks on the Panama Canal on Wednesday, Panama Canal Commission officials said despite several bomb threats.

"Yes."
In Panama, protests linked to the strike occurred Wednesday for the U.K. Security Van Robbed

LONDON - An armed gang : arrests were reported.

LONDON — An armed gang
Leaders of the National Civic robbed a security van in Londoo on Crusade, the opposition group that Wednesday, stealing up to £1 milorganized the strike, said they lion (\$1.7 million), after holding a planned more demonstrations, but van guard and his wife hostage conceded that the work slowdown overnight, the police said.

no longer going to scar people in-ways that they and their families

can never forget." Mr. Hatch said: "Some 320,000 honest Americans are branded as hars every single year because of these devices. That's a stigma they are going to have to wear every day

the rest of their lives and careers. While imposing the same prohibitions on lie detectors to screen job applicants, the Senate measure would allow their use to investigate incidents of "economic loss or injury" such as alleged thefts or other criminal acts, but only under strict

regulations to be enforced by the Labor Department. Mr. Hatch said the compromise, exeptable to many retailers and other companies plagued by thefts, was formulated primarily by lead-ers of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which has

one million members. ■ Civil-Rights Vote in House

Earlier, Don Phillips of The Washington Post reported: The House has voted to overturn a 1984 Supreme Court decision that has limited the scope of federal

law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age or physical disability.

Mr. Reagan has said he would veto the measure. The House voted 315-98 on Wednesday to pass the legislation, more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto. The Senate passed the same bill Jan. 28 by a similarly wide margin, 75-14. Earlier Wednesday, the House turned down, 266-146, a Republican substitute that would have softened the

impact on private businesses and schools affiliated with a religion. onidas Macias, was quoted by a the ing in Grove City College vs. Bell, pro-government newspaper La Es-which said laws barring discriminatella as denying an assertion that tion do not apply to entire institu-General Noriega was purging the or activity that receives federal funds. The ruling dealt specifically with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which bar discrimination based on sex. But it also affected laws barring discrimination against the bandicapped or based on race or age.

The bill would make clear that nissed."

Title IX of the Education Act, the In New York on Wednesday, a Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 apply barring the transfer of assets from to an entire organization if any part the Panamanian National Bank to of it receives federal money. Under General Noricea. The State Dethe 1984 ruling, the government partment said it was considering a could take action against, for exrequest by Delvalle supporters to ample, a college's chemistry department if it received federal funds and discriminated. But if the college's athletic department re-ceived no federal funds, it would be free to discriminate.

Republicans accused the Democratic majority of sending the bill

> Representative F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., Republican of Wisconsin, who offered the Republican substitute, read a letter from Mr. Reagan, who vowed to veto the bill if passed "in its present form."

about it in the next election."



He then parachuted to safety. Six parachutists participated in the test by NASA of a proposed escape system for the next launch of the space shuttle Discovery, which is planned for Aug. 4.

Helms Clears Way For Arms Nominee

By Helen Dewar Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Senator Jesse Heims, Republican of North Carolina, has cleared the way for Senate confirmation of Major General William F. Burns as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency but has vowed to continue pressing for arms-control re-ports that could complicate debate over the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms

Mr. Helms dropped objections Wednesday to the confirmation of General Burns that he lodged Feb. 22 in order to force the Reagan administration to produce reports on Soviet compliance with arms agreements, which the senator con-tended would substantiate charges of "Soviet duplicity" and "flagrant

violations." The Senate is expected to act soon to confirm the general in the post to replace Kenneth L. Adel-

man, who resigned in December. During a brief discussion on the Senate floor, Mr. Helms said he was now supporting General Burns because the administration has agreed to produce two of the reports over the next two weeks and has indicated "good faith" about delivery of the third set of findings.

But Mr. Helms vowed to continue pressing for the reports, insisting on receiving them before the Senate votes on the INF Treaty to elimi-

nate intermediate-range nuclear

forces this spring.

While stopping short of threatening to block a treaty vote, he said ne would object to action by the Senate until all the reports are available, expressing confidence they would justify his contention

executive director of the state

and predicts that his vote total will

approach 30 percent, which might

There is an apt symbol in Ra-

leigh of the change wrought by four years: In 1984, Mr. Jackson's head-

quarters was in a shabby black

neighborhood, but now it is in a

downtown office building that once housed Mr. Ellis's law firm.

well put him in first place.

trusted to comply with any treaties,

including the INF agreement. "I would strenuously object to the Senate moving on it until we have this information," Mr. Helms said after issuing a similar warning

to his colleagues. In an exchange of letters with Mr. Helms, the White House national security adviser, Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, said the first two reports would be released on Tuesday and March 14 but contended that a joint U.S.-Soviet review of compliance with the ABM

Treaty is not due until Oct. 1. Mr. Heims argued that the ABM review had been due last October and charged that the administration was dragging its feet "because we don't want to ruffle the feathers

of the Soviet Union." The senator said he understood might take some time to set up the U.S-Soviet review meeting but indicated he expected the report before October. Everyone now is

operating in good faith." he said. Asked if he would move by a filibuster or other means to delay action on the INF Treaty if the report has not been delivered before the treaty comes to the Senate floor, possibly within a month, Mr. Helms said he did not "want to start a fight that I think can be avoided." But he added that he is prepared to force the administration's hand if necessary.



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North Carolina Vital to Dole and Gore

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina — For Bob Dole and Albert Gore Jr., North Carolina holds the key to their hopes of salvaging something out of the primaries and cancuses in 14 Southern and border states on Tuesday...

Neither man is doing well in the campaigning leading up to "Super Tuesday," the group of 20 state primaries and caucuses next Tuesday. Mr. Dole, the Senate Republi-can leader who stumbled badly in New Hampshire, oow trails Vice President George Bush in almost every state. Mr. Gore, the Tennessee Democrat who has bet every thing on his native region, finds himself running no better than third in most of the Southern opin-

Weak showings on Tuesday by not accept and thereby creating a cap their campaigns. And it is bard to see how either can do well in any major state in the South if he can-California, said Democrats are saying "We are willing to see a civil rights bill go down so we can talk and the region's third biggest, after Texas and Florida — a state suffi-ciently diverse to send to the Senate an old-line liberal Democrat, Terry Sanford, and an arch-conservative Republican, Jesse Helms.

Mr. Dole's wife, Elizabeth, grew up in Salisbury, North Carolina,

near Charlotte, and graduated from Duke University. That is one plus for the Kansas senator's effort. Others are his early start in building an organization and the backing of such local figures as former Governor James Holshouser. Yet, most Republicans expect

NEWS ANALYSIS

Mr. Bush to win. Thomas F. Ellis. the Raleigh lawyer who helped to propel Mr. Helms to prominence, predicts that Mr. Bush will sweep the primary in neighboring South Carolina on Tuesday.

People are going to go with the trend," Mr. Ellis said. "This whole primary is a nothing as far as exitement goes. Times are good, oobody's worried about anything, pone of the candidates excites any one. You couldn't scare up a dozen

By skipping the Iowa caucuses home.

Mr. Gore has given Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts

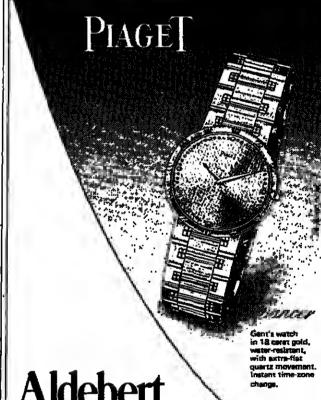
executive director of the state Democratic Party, says Mr. Jack-son is now a mainstream candidate an unexpected opening in North Carolina. Although many Democrats regard this as a perplexing election with little emotion stirring in the electorate, most expect Mr. Dukakis to best Mr. Gore.

"You're looking at a Democracic Party that's very different from 20 years ago," said Professor Thad Beyle, a political scientist at the University of North Carolina, "A lot of the blue-collar, red-occk voters have been stripped out by the Carolina on Saturday and then go
on to do the same thing in North
ry electorate is black now, and lots of the rest is not that different from the kind of young, suburban, upwardly mobile people Dukakis does well with in Massachusetts."

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson is the other big surprise. Ken Eudy.

Republicans who'd take their shirts U.S. Senator's Mother Is Safe

Mr. Dole apparently remains apprehensive. In a hard-hitting Caldwell, \$1, the mother of Senator speech in Durham on Tuesday, he Richard G. Lugar, Republican of said Mr. Bush had not made a sin- Indiana, was reported missing gle decision in seven years "that overnight but turned up safe made any difference" and accused Thursday 200 miles (322 kilomehim of giving "nine different an-ters) away in Springfield. Illinois, swers" on his role in the Iran-con-the senator's office said. She became disoriented while driving



Managua Dismisses Obando but Offers New Talks would meet to discuss whether to new concessions such as those the leader, Brooklyn Rivera, presented

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service,
MANAGUA — The Sandinist government has announced it is ready to hold high-level talks inside Vicaragua next week with leaders of the U.S.-backed contra gueril-las, and it has dismissed the mediator in previous talks.

President Daniel Ortega Saave-

dra, in making the announcement Wednesday night, indicated that there would be no further need for the services of Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who has been mediating between the two sides. Mr. Ortega said his brother Humberto who is defense minister, would head the government delega-tion to next week's talks. He proposed that they be held in Sapora, Nicaragna, north of the Costa Rican border. Previous meetings be-

tras have been in Guatemala.". Rebei leaders reacted negatively to the announcement, without reecting the government offer, the Los Angeles Times reported.

posing that contra rebels meet very great setback for the peace there was no hint that the Sandin-with officials in Nicaragua. process." He said that rebel leaders ists were considering substantive. On Monday

resume the peace talks.

The Sandinistas are trying to eliminate the witness who gives credibility to this process of negotiations," Mr. Matamoros said in a telephone interview. "It was Obando who has tried to hold the Sandinistas to their promises to de-

mocratize Nicaragua."]
In a long letter released Wednesday morning, Cardinal Obando y
Bravo told Mr. Ortega he would press the Sandinists to set dates by which they would revise the conscription law, accept "unrestricted freedom of expression" and offer "total and unconditional amnesty" for prisoners. The Sandinists have rejected

past efforts to introduce such top-ics into the negotiations, which they say should be limited to technical details of a cease-fire. Their tween the Sandinists and the condecision to seek the cardinal's efapparently a reaction to his new roposals.

lecting the government offer, the Los Angeles Times reported.

[Bosco Matamoros, a spokesman for the rebels, called the dismissal its chief representative were steps it Daniel Ortega Saavedra, pro- of the mediator a "shock" and "a had previously refused to take, but

cardinal was seeking.

The cardinal's proposal was the most direct challenge the Sandinists have faced since the regional autonomous Indian government. The accord requires full press and political freedom, and commits all countries to foster "a climate of

After the regional peace accord was signed, the Nicaraguan au-thorities decreed a series of politi-cal changes, and opened separate talks with the contras and with the Miskito Indian rebels. But progress has been stalled in recent weeks, leading some opposition leaders and foreign diplomats to warn that the peace process is in jeopardy.

The regional peace plan calls for cease-fires in civil wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. It also calls for amnesoes, greater democracy, the end of using a fective removal from the talks was country's territory to launch attacks on a neighbor and a halt to outside aid to insurgents in the re-

> another front, with the opening in Managua of a round of talks between the government and the Mi-

Negotiations have resumed on

On Monday night, the Miskito

the government with an outline of where he seeks to create a largely

his top security aide denounced Mr. Ortega on Thursday for dis-

"I don't think that this bodes well for the contras, and f think it's further evidence of what Danny Ortega is all about," Lieutenant peace accord was signed in August. Reagan Denounces Ortega General Colin Powell, Mr. Rea-President Ronald Reagan and gan's nadonal security adviser, said is too security aide denounced in an interview with a U.S. televi-

missing the cardinal as mediator.
Renters reported from Brussels about Mr. Ortega's move, Mr. Rea-where Mr. Reagan was attending a gan replied: "He concerns me by summit conference of the North just being there."

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Strategists in both parties were aware of this new force by the late 1960s and early 1970s. Richard Nix-

on courted it, and enlisted it, as part

of the "new majority" coalition in

1972. Then Jummy Carter, a bornagain Baptist Sunday school teach-

Herald Tribune.

Drugs: The Right Alarm

The U.S. State Department's annual report on narcotics worldwide is certain to arouse Congress, but for the wrong reasons. Everyone is coming to recognize the report's blunt finding that production, consumption and trafficking are out of control. beyond the ability of any single government to suppress. Drug racketeers can use their billions to corrupt and even take over Western Hemisphere governments.

Where Congress is apt to go astray is in how to respond. So far, it has focused on the discrepancy between this five-alarm problem and the trade and aid sanctions the administration has proposed. The error is 10 remain transfixed by the sanctions issue instead of pressing the administration to respond with a powerful program.

Colombia is not the only sovereign nation whose authority has been challenged by druglords. The government in Panama has been subverted. Key government sectors in Mexico, the Bahamas, Paraguay and Honduras are being infiltrated. Fragile democracies in Peru and Bolivia are threatened. Despite Washington's stuttering attempts at control, drug syndicates have "outmanned, outgunned and outspent" governments, according to the study.

What was once a vexing problem in law enforcement swells steadily into a first-order geopolitical peril. The report follows Nancy Reagan's grim warning that "if you're a casual drug user, you're an accomplice to murder." and comes only days after New Yorkers were shocked by the execution. Colombia-style, of a young police officer on a block in Queens plagued by the cocaine derivative called "crack."

Governments like those of Colombia, Peru or Bolivia are overwhelmed more than corrupt. What is the sense of inflicting trade and aid sanctions that will further reduce their police powers and legitimate business profits while leaving druglords untouched?

The administration is right to use its discretion to override sanctions in such cases. even as it errs in not applying maximum pressure on countries such as Panama, where the fight is already lost.

The State Department report calls for a far sounder approach: strengthening the economic and law enforcement capacities of governments that still have a will to resist. That means helicopters, training logistical assistance and economie support.

Drug barons have exploited the vacuum created by Latin countries' austerity. That grew out of their heavy foreign debt, which has curtailed legitimate economic activity and weakened the political grip of governments. It is hard to resist drug dollars in an impoverished economy. Peasants have jurned over croplands to coca. Guerrillas of every stripe have joined gun-running and projection rackets. Politicians and judges have been intimidated, bribed, killed.

For years, the Reagan administration has been fixated on its crusade to extirpate communist influence from the hemisphere. Incredibly, it continued to cooperate with General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama even after intelligence reports tied him to drug erimes. Now its own State Department report, like the first lady, sounds the right alarm. The nation, and the hemisphere, are listening for the response.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

Turnout Tells the Story

One of the most important things about Texas, where in 1978 about 1.8 million the Super Tuesday primaries, as well as the real Super Tuesday in November, will be voter turnout. The full story is not available until the last returns have trickled in and the absentee ballots are counted. But those results may be worth waiting for,

The reason is that many Southern states allow voters to choose candidates in either primary, so their choice of party, as well as candidate, tells something about the general election. Take Alabama. In its last race for governor, 940,000 people voted in the Democratic primary, about par for a seri-ously contested race. But in the 1984 presidential primary, when Walter Mondale, John Glenn, Jesse Jackson and Gary Hart were the candidates, only 428,000 Alabamians voted in the Democratic primary. In retrospect this provides a pretty fair forecast of the general election, in which the Democratic ticket lost Alabama 61-38.

Georgia, which cast between 900,000 and one million votes in state Democratic primaries a few years ago, cast only 648,000 in the 1984 presidential primary. In Tennessee, 740,000 people voted in the 1986 Democtatic primary for governor, but only 322,000 voted in the 1984 Democratic presidential primary. There has been a trend for the Democratic vote to shrink in state contests as well, and for the Republican primary vote to increase. This is most apparent in

people voted in the Democratic primary for governor and 158,000 voted in the Republican primary. By 1986, Democratic primary turnout had fallen 10 t.t million and Republican primary turnout had risen to 544,000, and the Republicans won the general election by a solid margin.
The southern Democratic legislators who

established a regionwide Super Tuesday hoped it would attract candidates with appeal to the kind of Southerners - white. culturally conservative, assertive on foreign policy - who have elected Democrats in state elections but voted solidly Republican in presidential general elections. They had in mind voters like the 512,000 Alabamians who voted Democratic in the gubernatorial, but not the presidential, primary. Turning out such voters is central to Albert Gore's strategy and is part of Richard Gephardt's plans. On the Republican side, Pat Robertson is trying to win votes from many wbo bave voted in Democratic primaries or who have not voted much at all.

How well these politicians succeed, the turnout figures will tell. It is not clear where Mr. Robertson's new voters will go in November. But it is probably true that if the Democrats' turnout is low, they are not going to earry many Southern electoral votes, no matter whom they nominate.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Long Life Can Be a Pain

Apparently one of the benefits of living longer and being healthier is that it greatly expands the opportunities for feeling terrible. Dr. Arthur Barsky, discussing this strange state of affairs in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, notes that by any objective measure the health of the American people has improved greatly during this century, and yet people "report more frequent and longer-lasting episodes of serious, acute illness now than they did 60 years ago, despite the introduction of antibiotics during the intervening period.

He cites two surveys taken to years apart: "Asked about common somatic symptoms such as dyspnea, palpitations and pain and whether they felt healthy enough to do the things they wanted to do. men and women both reported more ill health in 1976 than they had in 1957."

Dr. Barsky, a psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital, does not exactly suggest that America has become a nation of hypochondriacs. He says the paradox is due in part to the fact that many diseases which used to strike people down early in life have

been overcome, while less progress has been made against "the chronic and degenerative ailments that come with longevity." The result is that "we live longer, but a greater

proportion of our life is spent in ill health." He also believes, however, that the widespread feelings of ill-being may have some-thing to do with the national trend toward health consciousness. He means by this the pursuit of the "healthy life-style," as well as the "growing fascination with diet, nutrition and weight loss," the preoccupation with how good one feels and the general belief that modern medicine can cure just about anything. "Paying increased attention to one's body and one's health," he writes, "tends to

make one assess them more negatively. Dr. Barsky does not know quite what to make of all this and so confines himself to advising his fellow doctors to try not to raise unrealistic expectations among patients and the public. For laymen seeking further temporary relief, we suggest that you take two pizzas and stop complaining about dyspnea if you don't even know what it means.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

NATO's Shared Anxiety

To the conflict of interests that always promised to make the NATO summit meeting in Brussels a difficult one. President Mitterrand has added a new twist. He has made known his opposition to NATO's commitment to modernize shortrange and battlefield nuclear weapons. in so doing he has put himself at odds with Mrs. Thatcher, In her view, supported by the United States, NATO's nuclear credibility renders modernization of such weapons imperative.

France's mistrust of America, which lay behind de Gaulle's decision 10 quit the military planning side of NATO a generation ago, has been revived by the INF Treaty. Mr. Mitterrand did not go to Brussels simply to disagree with the British prime minister, however, but to represent

French misgivings about Europe's future if commitments in the Middle East, the Pacific and Central America, coupled with the denuclearization of Europe, diminish the U.S. contribution to European defenses.
West Germany has other anxieties.

Bonn is troubled by arrangements that timit long-range nuclear missiles but thereby increase emphasis on the 4,000 U.S. short-range missiles on West German soil. But the anxiety that is common to all of Europe's leaders is the superiority of Warsaw Pact conventional forces. On that, from their respective capitals, Mrs. Thatcher, President Mitterrand and Chancellor Kohl see alike. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, West Germany's foreign minister, has said much the same thing. That is the next bridge to be crossed, and one on which the principals at the summit should march in step.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

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The Rise of the Religious Right in America

BETHESDA, Maryland — The scene, not too hard to imagine, is at the Republican National Convention in steamy New Orlcans this August. The delegates arrive divided between George Bush (38 percent). Bob Dole (32 percent).

Pat Robertson (20 percent), Jack Kemp (3 percent) and uncommitjed (7 percent). Finally, on the fourth ballot, Mr. Robertson, the former religious broadcaster, becomes the kingmaker, brokering the nomination in return for substantial policy and personnel commitments in the new Republican administration — assuming the 1988 party nominee ultimately wins.

Later, political observers begin to question whether victory in the general election will be possible, given midsummer surveys showing that some 60 percent of the population is unhappy with Mr. Robertson's surg-ing influence in national affairs. Is this a probable scenario? No.

But it is a possible one. And any actual occurrence of something similar this summer would consummate the convergence of four relevant circumstances of the 1980s: Pat Robertson's extraordi-nary combination of religious conviction and political strategie acumen; the cresting wave of conserv-ative Christian religious politicking that has been apparent in America for two decades: inadequate attention paid to that dynamic in the early 1980s by Ronald Reagan's strategists, who were 100 eager to believe their mandate was almost entirely economic; and the Christian right's transition in the mid-1980s to institu-tional muscle-flexing, dominating state party organizations and even bidding for the catbird seat at the Republican National Convention.

In many sections of the Republican Party, the reaction to these developments ranges from mild con-cern to overt nail-biting. Centrist Republican officials fear the unraveling of their 1972-84 victory equation: success in mobilizing huge percentages of America's 20 million white fundamentalist evangelical voters. Their fear is in making policy commitments and party institutional concessions to the religious minority instead of merely relying

N EW YORK — Seeking to guar-antee the survival of apartheid into the 21st century, the South Afri-can government last week effectively

banned 17 organizations, includin

the two-million-member United Democratic Front, that have been

eading the struggle against apart-

beid. Simultaneously, it imposed crippling restrictions on the nation's

largest labor federation, the Congress

On Monday, when hundreds of demonstrators marched peacefully to-

ward Parliament to protest the mea-

sure, the government arrested scores

of them, including Archbisbop Des-mond Tutu, the Nobel Peace laureate.

to South Africa's already draconian

repressive legislation. The minister of

law and order laid ont his intentions

quite elearly when he declared that

ited "from carrying on or performing

minority government resorted to such

sweeping measures: in 1960, when the government banned the African Na-

tional Congress and the Pan Africanist

Congress, and in 1977, when 19 anti-

apartheid organizations were banned

after the black activist Steven Biko

The people of South Africa under-

stand exactly what is happening. The

Detainees Parents' Support Committee, one of the organizations that is

now illegal, declared, "The bights

are finally going out in South Africa

died while in police custody.

any activities or acts whatsoever.

ese organizations were now prohib-

Only twice before has the white

This is not just one more addition

of South African Trade Unions.

By Kevin Phillips

on this pivotal electorate's cultural apprehension of the Democrats. The underlying force buoying Mr. Robertson is momentous. In 1982 I suggested that the United States was caught up in a new ver-sion of the periodic religious "great awakenings" that have rolled across

rural and small-town America, first in the colonial mid-18th century.



Pretoria Tries Again to Gag the Nonviolent Resistance

By Jennifer Davis

then in the early 19th-century era of Andrew Jackson, and later in the William Jennings Bryan years at the end of the 19th century and the

beginning of the 20th. In each period, religious fervor and populist politics intermingled, sometimes powerfully. America may have entered another such period, in which high-impact, populist, and es-tablishment religious politics has re-emerged. The difference this time is that the movement has taken on a conservative coloration in its opposition to liberal secular and church ebtes. Yet this movement cannot long be compatible with upper-class establishment conservatism

suffocating tentacles of apartheid."
Significantly, not one of the 17

outlawed organizations has ever been

charged with violence. In fact, the

ly at ending the buge nonviolent re-sistance to apartheid — the strikes,

boycotts and demonstrations that

have taken place despite government assumption of sweeping emergency powers that give it carte blanche to

act against its opponents. These pow-

ers have made commonplace such abuses as detentions without charge or trial, torture and even killings.

ceeded in crushing the popular resis-tance, and the government is now

moving to ontlaw virtually all anti-

apartheid organizations. Apparently

it believes that when these organiza-

tions are banned, the resistance will

collapse. In fact, we can be sure that

The state of emergency, now in its third year, has taken protest action

off the front pages and created the

Police still harass and imprison in-

nocent people; some have been tor-tured or killed. Detentions without

trial continue, Some advocates of non-

false impression of peace.

But even this brutality has not suc-

ernment's order is aimed precise-

1980, voting for Ronald Reagan, and in 1984 the margin swelled. But the Republican Party in the Reagan era underestimated the historical force that this new coalition presented. This misjudgment is a partial cause of the cultural combat

By MIKE LANE

being fought within the party today. Ton many old-line Republicans (and also new "supply-side" theorists) wanted to treat the 1980 and 1984 elections as mandates for tax reduction and conservative economics drawn from Adam Smith's book "The Wealth of Nations" and never mind those peripheral, provincial voters who wanted to come in and talk about the Bible.

the courageous people of South Afri-

ca will reorganize themselves, that

the struggle will continue, much as it did in 1960 and 1977, and that there

will be more deaths and more torture.

can government is a test of con-science for the U.S. government and the American people. Unless the United States takes the most effective

action in its power, the imposition of

comprehensive economic and diplo-matic sanctions, it will have failed

that test. Only comprehensive and effective sanctions can cut off the oil, high technology and foreign ex-change on which the South African

government depends for its survival.

Unfortunately, there is little likeli-hood that President Reagan will take

the lead in calling for sanctions. Only

a congressional override prevented

Behind a Curtain, the Stranglehold Tightens

him from blocking the very limited to The New York Times.

The latest action of the South Afri-

The upshot is that the principal effect of seven years of the Reagan presidency has been economie Members of New York yacht clubs are smiling, yet small-town South Carolinians who go to cinder-block churches on Sunday to hear preachers read from the book of Corinthians are less pleased. They're still waiting for America's moral renewal.

Enter Pat Robertson, the best Bible-quoting tactician to come out of Virginia since Stonewall Jackson. Whereas previous leaders of the religious right were content to rally their troops behind some other Republi-can politician, Mr. Robertson saw an opportunity to mobilize his millions behind his own candidacy. And the rest, for better or worse, is shortly to become Republican history.

to become Republican history.

Mr. Robertson's management of his opportunities in the early Republican caucuses — Michigan, Hawaii, Iowa, Minnesota — bas been little short of brilliant. Now the question is whether he can stretch his string of caucus successes into triumphs al primaries in his home region of Dixie, particularly in South Carolina on Saturday and then in next week's Super Tuesday mega-contest.

Super Tuesday mega-contest.

If be cannot, his ability to play a decisive role in the 1988 Republican race will fade, and the threat to Republican cobesiveness could ease. If that happens, it might be because of some recent inflammatory statements, such as his asser-tion that Soviet nuclear missiles are now based in Cuba and his claim that his Christian broadcast network knew the location of American hostages in the Middle East.

But if Mr. Robertson breaks

through in Dixie on Tuesday and heads toward the New Orleans convention with the prospect of control-ling 15 to 20 percent of the delegates. a moment of truth will be nearing. Can he use his influence carefully, moderately and pragmatically? Or will the Republican presidential coalition begin to crumble under pressure from the religious right?

The writer is a political analyst of the American Political Research Corporation and author of books about American politics. He contributed this view to The New York Times.

gress should be deluged with de-

mands for immediate sanctions. And every presidential candidate should be pressed to take a stand.

On the day these organizations were ontiawed, I received a score of phone calls from people in South Africa, both black and white, who

Pyongyang Hasn't Got The Message

By Richard L. Walker

OLUMBIA, South Carolina -Two years ago at a mass rally in his honor in Pyongyang. North Korea. Fidel Castro applauded vigor ously as the "belowed and respected leader" Kim Il Sung warned that "the Korean people will not stand idly by and permit the holding of the 23d Olympiad in Seoul." The extremes to which the North Koreans have here which the North Koreans have been willing to go were revealed at sessions of the United Nations Security Comcil on Feb. 16 and 17. The Japanese ambassador to the United Nations Hideo Kagami, backed up the case presented by the South Korean foreign minister. Choi Kwang Soo, that the blowing up of Korean Air Flight 858, which killed 115 people off the coast of Burma on Nov. 29, was a clear act of state terrorism.

It is disturbing that there has not been more attention to the threat to world order posed by the weird and violent regime in North Korea. The UN Security Council deliberations

Its use of terror as an inexpensive weapons system must be ended.

were not even reported by major U.S. dailies. The newly elected president of South Korea, Rob Tae Woo, was on target in a recent interview with Japanese NHK Television when he called on the world to put pressure on North Korea in order to discourage further acts of terrorism. The United States has urged China and the Soviet Union to try to restrain Pyongyang As U.S. ambassador in Scoul, I

lived through the horror of North. Korea's brutal bombing of the Korean presidential delegation at the Martyrs' Shrine in Rangoon, Burma, on Oct. 9, 1983, Of the 17 Koreans killed, 12 were personal friends of mine. It was surprising to me that little follow-up or consistent pressure against Pyongyang resulted. The world, it seemed, too quickly forgot

about that tragic event.
The parallels between Rangeon
1983 and the Korean Air bombing of
1987 confirm the commitment by the North Korean leader and his son, sanctions contained in the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, So it is up to the American people to force him to support new sanctions. He and Con-Kim Jong II, to terror as an inexpensive and acceptable weapons system. These parallels include:

 Agents were given long and ex-pensive training, including extensive travel and practice over years. Preparations for both attacks were detailed, and equipment sophisticated. Japan was used and exploited as

a stopping place to obtain fraudulent documents and for special supplies. : • The agents, if caught, were expected to kill themselves so the cover : story of blaming the South Korean government could be maintained. In both cases, one of the agents lived to reveal the full extent of the complic.

have literally risked their lives be-cause of their devotion to a new and democratic South Africa. They all wanted to know the same thing could they count on the American ity of the North Korean leadership. Those involved revealed the al-The writer, executive director of the most religious fervor surrounding the American Comminee on Africa, was personality cults of the Kims. forced to flee her native South Africa because of her opposition to apart-heid. She contributed this comment

• In case the operations were blown, the North had its reaction : ready: to blame the South and the United States. The language from Pyongyang was identical in both cases: The revelation of North Korean guilt was described as "a grave provocation to impair the external dignity of our republic and aggravate tension on the Korean peninsula to an extreme level, and is a barbarous act that challenges the conscience and civilization of mankind." (Small wonder even some leading nonaligned nations at the Security Counsessions in February found the North Koreans "bizarre.")

 In both cases, the act of violence was preceded by a seemingly fresh and llexible approach to North-South tensions by the North.

It is notable that in the past 15 years, North Korean diplomats have been expelled from countries in Scandinavia, Africa and Latin Americaeven from the Soviet Union - for activities including smuggling, black-marketeering and drug dealing. The media around the world

should join with leading statesmen across the spectrum to insist that North Korea abandon policies of terrorism and support for terrorists. It is especially important that Moscow and Beijing carry a forceful message to Pyongyang on that score, since they both are now committed to making the Seoul Olympics a peaceful and successful festival.

The writer, U.S. ambass South Korea from 1981 to 1986, is a professor at the University of South Carolina. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

No, Debt Forgiveness Is Not a Mirage

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Debt accumulation in the Third World is often overlooked as one of the principal causes of the U.S. trade deficit. Politicians such as Richard Gephardi and Jesse Jackson, scouting for votes rather than economie

results, assign other causes. But thanks to the tireless efforts of specialists, including those at the Overseas Development Council in Washington, people are coming to understand that the debt problem, especially in Latin America, has devastated U.S. export markets and cost jobs in the United States.

pense of industry and labor.

Support has been widening for a form of debt relief in which Third World loans would be wiped out or sbarply reduced. That realistic policy has been opposed by the U.S. Treasury secretary, James Baker, Debt forgiveness "is a mirage," he said recently, urging that countries and banks stick with his plan calling for additional bank lending and more traditional adjustments on a case by case basis.

But there is evidence that pouring new bank loans into the Third World is not the answer. A study by Alfred Watkins for a Hoover Institution conference shows that as each Latin American country's debt goes up, the value of its loans in the secondary market goes down. "In other words," Mr. Watkins said, "new loans do not really protect the value of each bank's portfolio." Last week, support for Mr. Baker

Money that used to be spent by Latin American countries to buy U.S. goods must instead be used to pay interest on debt. The U.S. policy on Third World debt thus favors the banking system at the ex-

eroded further. At a meeting of the Overseas Development Council, James Robinson, chairman of Amer-ican Express, unveiled an elaborate proposal for writing off 40 percent of \$250 billion worth of Third World debt through creation of an agency linked to the World Bank and the

International Monetary Fund. Mr. Robinson's agency would be funded by the rich nations. It would pass on much of the benefit of the \$100 billion write-off to debtor

Creative alternatives have been surfacing.

countries that would work with the agency, the bank and the IMF in reshaping their economies. At the same meeting, the IMF

managing director. Michel Camdessus, cautiously ventured onto the same ground. He suggested that bankers and ereditors find ways of sharing in a mutually agreed fashion the existing discount on debt." Mr. Camdessus is trying to exert the leadership necessary in a situation where, as he says, the risks "need no elaboration."

Until he arrived just over a year ago the IMF was content to assume that with adequate growth among richer nations the debt problem essentially would be manageable.

There is less of that thinking now. But as Mr. Robinson said in proposing his plan, he "did not reinvent the wheel." In 1986, Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey, of-fered the first major challenge to the

Baker plan with a proposal for writ-ing off 3 percent of the debt principal and reducing interest rates by 3 percent for three years. Mr. Bradley was building on the work of Peter Kenen of Princeton, and others.

Senator Paul Sarbanes, Democrat of Maryland, and Representative John LaFalce, Democrat of New York, have incorporated in the con-gressional trade bill proposals for a "facility" that, as in Mr. Robinson's plan, would buy debt at a discount and reissue sounder obligations. Other ideas for debt-financing

"facilities" are about to surface. A plan involving a World Bank guar antee of some interest and principal, generated by the corporate law-Lloyd Cutler and a former yer Lloyd Cutler and a former World Bank general counsel, Lester Nurick, will soon be published by the Brookings Institution.

The banks will take some losses under any of these plans. But as Mr. Robinson said, "muddling through" with the Baker plan "may simply allow conditions to grow worse and

the problem to get larger."
And as Mr. Camdessus said. only if "innovative approaches" are coupled with a pro-growth and antiprotectionist stance among the rich nations can the world be wrenched out of its economic morass.

The importance of Mr. Robinson's proposal is less the implicit promise be secured from Japan for major participation than the demonstration that there is no solid opposition in the business community to innovative thinking on the debt issue. Along with Mr. Camdessus' courageous gesture, Mr. Robinson's stand could generate wider support for an idea whose time has come.

The Washington Post.

I has been so quiet, the youthful cate inhuman conditions for activist told me, "one could imagine that South Africa is peaceful." one under inhuman conditions for weeks before being transferred to a maximum security prison. maximum security prison. We South Africans who have spent neighbors and their daily activity. time behind those bars know that we

A pervasive propaganda campaign seeks to persuade the public that such did not sleep in beds, and we had no choice but to eat the atrocious food. We know that the entire experience is designed to dehumanize the immate victious repression is in the interests of law and order. But the international community should not be deluded and to break the resistance movement. into accepting the South African regime as a bulwark against communism The stranglehold of the security forces is tightening. All movements on the last vestiges of freedom to violent change are kept in cells at criticize or resist in any way the violent change are kept in cells at forces is tightening. All movements and organizational activity are closeor a preserver of Western values. Its brutalization of opponents nationally and in southern Africa must be condemned. But words have become inadequate. Concerted action in support of internal resistance is demanded,

Our vision of a democratic, nonra-cial, unitary South Africa motivates us. The workers' solidarity is evident in the unabated growth of the labor unions. In religious circles, the inherent immorality and injustice of apartheid remain under intensive attack. Every time young people go to jail on the sinister charge of public vio-lence, more families are mobilized to

in which youths can enjoy security and protection. It is in such a spirit that the South African struggle continues. - Lionel R. Louw, a professor of social work at the University of Cape Town and a minister in the Afri-

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can Methodist Episcopal Church, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: A Duty to Art

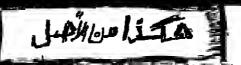
PARIS — A thrill of joy went through the Paris studios [on March 3] when it became known that M. Turquet, Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, had received a telegram from an American Congressman announcing that the Committee of Ways and Means in Congress had determined to abolish the oppressive duties now levied on foreign works of art. The enthusiasm of the artists was slightly damped soon after, however, on their ascertaining that so far they had nothing to rejoice over but good intentions. The American artists in Europe would be as delighted as the foreigners if Congress were really to do away with the duty,

1913: U.S.-Mexico Clash NEW YORK - According to a despatch from El Paso, Texas, a party of Mexican Federal soldiers on Mexican soil recently opened fire across the

near Douglas, Arizona. A troop of American cavalry fired on the Mexi-cans and drove them off. The Mexicans left four dead. A telegram from Mexico City announces that Zapatistas attacked a military train near Ajusco. The fighting lasted an hour. the Federals losing 50 killed.

1938: California Floods

LOS ANGELES - Torrential floods brought on by a four-day rain swept through Los Angeles Valley [00 March 3], causing 124 deaths, driving 10,000 from their homes and damage ing \$25 million worth of property. For the last 12 hours, the region with in 75 miles of Los Angeles has been isolated from the rest of the world. with roads and railways impassable, landing fields flooded and telephone and telegraph lines broken. Some of the greatest damage was done to the motion-picture studios and homes of the stars in Hollywood, Santa Monifrontier on four American officers, City, Venice and Malibu Beach.



OPINION

Reagan's Fondness for Fantasy: It Matters OSTON — President Ronald Reagan's relationship to reality has also been tenuous. Everyone knows his By Anthony Lewis to the idea of selling arms to Iran Finally, the president was aske whether the latest American became to color

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osterous to the dangerous. He em-assed his own officials. he reaction brought home how lead-in the United States and the world adjusted to the condition of the idency. They essentially shrugged, I to say: "Oh, that's just President gan. It doesn't matter." But it does, he president was asked about the stinian uprising in the territories oced by Israel. He said, "There's every ence that these riots are not just staneous and homegrown." He add-We have had intimations that there e been certain people suspected of ig terrorists, outsiders, coming in not with weapons but stirring up and ouraging the trouble in those areas." leither U.S. nor Israeli officials know ny such "evidence." Israel's defense ister, Yitzhak Rabin, who made the in your of forcefully repressing the Pales-ins, said in January that their protest rted without instructions from oot-It came from within the people."

fr. Reagan made his remark as his

etary of state, George Shultz, was ing for the Middle East for a mis-on which he was eager to talk with estinians from the occupied territo-Obviously emharrassed, Mr. itz told reporters the next day that protests were "essentially indige-is," coming from "a large number of ple in occupation who haven't had basic rights of governance."

4r. Reagan said of South African ernment policy: "It is a tribal policy e than it is a racial policy." He said on the day that Pretoria banned all major multiracial, non-tribal organi-

ons opposed to apartheid. Vhen he was asked about Vice Presit George Bush's role in the arms-fortages dealing with Iran, Mr. Reagan med to one of his most tenaciously I fantasies. That is that his adminis-

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tration did not deal with the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime at all. The talks and deals were with "people not in the government of Iran," the president said, but with "private individuals." The hope was that "they could perhaps influence" the pro-Iranian groups that hold the hostages in Lebanary and the stages in Lebanary and the stages in Lebanary and the stages in Lebanary and the lead to the non. "We weren't dealing with the kid-nappers at all," Mr. Reagan said.

For sheer wishfulness in denying reality, that must come close to a record. Both the Tower commission and the congressional investigating committees found that the Iranians with whom the Reagan people dealt represented the Khomeini government. And the arms supplied to

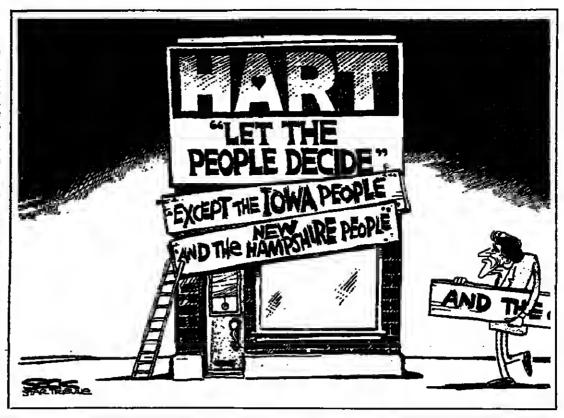
them went to the Iranian forces.

Mr. Reagan went on to say that Mr.
Shultz and Caspar Weinberger, then secretary of defense, "did not object to the idea" of the arms sales. Their only concern, he said, was that when the business became known, "it would be made to appear that we were trading ... arms for hostages." Appearances only, that is. How must Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger feel about this ludicrous misrepresentation of their strong opposition. resentation of their strong opposition

to the idea of selling arms to Iran? Finally, the president was asked whether the latest American hostage in Lebanon, Marine Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins, should have gone there. He said he had confidence "that someone would have a hard time getting secrets that could harm this country from a per-son of that kind." This thoughtless, unnecessary comment virtually invited the torture of Colonel Higgins.

Mr. Reagan's performance at the press conference makes one realize what an extraordinary country the United States is. Could any other nation have weathered more than seven years of such leadership? To a degree, the sys-tem runs by itself. Or, as the saying goes, "God looks after fools, drunkards and the United States."

When leadership is remote from reality, however, the system does not work well enough. It would matter if the president of the United States made clear to South Africa the revulsion of Americans at its racial tyranny. It would matter if the president understood the realities of the Middle East enough to press Israel and the Palestin-ians toward negotiations that might save them both from tragedy. The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defending Europe: Victory Could Be a Costly Option

Regarding "Discriminate Deterrence Won't Leave Europe Dangling" (Feb. 24): In their defense of the "Discriminate Deterrence" report, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger, Fred Iklé and Albert Wohlstetter offer a number of unfounded assertions. None, however, is more incredible than the statement that the French and British now have options to move toward "an effective nuclear force capable of discriminate use in de-feating an invasion into allied territory."

The known options of France and Britain now include Trident-2 long-range missiles, new S-4 and Hades shorter-range missiles and a joint project to develop an air-launched nuclear missile for Mirage and Tornado aircraft.

Doubtless these impressive additions and inflict these transfers of Series.

could inflict severe damage on Soviet

battlefield forces and destroy several bandered targets in the Soviet Union. Unfortunately, they would do absolutely
nothing to prevent a devastating response
by Soviet missiles and aircraft. Why the
authors term this process a means of
"defeating an invasion of allied territory" boggles the mind, Who could afford, or

survive, such a victory?

The "Discriminate Deterrence" report is no more than a thinly disguised white paper sponsored by the Reagan adminis-tration to justify an expansion of the arms race in the form of ever more destructive technology on Earth and in space.

> EUGENE J. CARROLL JR., Deputy Director, Center for Defense Information.

Where the Yen Is Weak

Regarding "Japan's U.S. Trade Surplus Falls by Less Than Expected" (Feb. 16):

On paper, everything looks impressive. Japanese imports climbed 33.9 percent in January compared with the year earlier. The country is enjoying the low-est inflation rate in years, and its invest-ment abroad is growing steadily, stimu-

lated by the strong yea.

But flip the coin. These factors spell nothing but frustration for the average Japanese consumer. A wrinkled Califor-

other place to look but not to buy. Internationally known brands are marked up 200 to 450 percent. It would be cheaper to fly to Hong Kong to shop. Staple foods are priced exorbitantly higher than in the United States and Europe. Logically, imported consumer products should be cheaper, or at least reason-

able, as the buying yen is so strong. Strangely, it suddenly loses its value once in the home market. .Why? Because Japanese economists and government officials have not tack-led the year's croding purchasing power

while the United States, despite the such as "firsts" for inclusion in The sphere and it harbors uncatalogued vaweak dollar, stays on top.

The government could make the yen stronger domestically through true lib-

eralization of trade. Then, except for real estate, these crazy prices would start tumbling down.

HYOGO FUKAZAWA. Reichenfels, Austria.

Give Gephardt Credit

Robert J. Samuelson's "Trade Machismo: Good Politics but Bad Economics" (Opinion, Feb. 18) is simplistic in implying that the gigantic U.S. trade deficits of the last seven years are not much cause for alarm. He seems unaware that for the last 15 years a ruthless economic war for markets, jobs, wealth and power has been raging throughout the industrialized world. Most governments are waging the battle with all the means at their disposal, including subsidies to industries as well as strategie targeting of specific markets. Let's give Representative Richard Gephardt credit for endeavoring to fight and defend U.S. turf, jobs, wealth and independence, The open-door faissez-faire policies of the Reagan administration have brought the United States to the hrink of fiscal. financial and economic disaster.

GEORGE C. PAIN.

Still Filling In the Blanks

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Guinness Book of Records. After 10 years with my brother in the wilder parts of Indonesia, filming the series "Ring of Fire," which will appear this spring on PBS and BBC television, I would suggest that Mr. Falkner has been misinformed.

The "explorer-adventurer" Ned Gillette, before leaving to attempt the unquestionably courageous exploit of rowing from South America to Antaretica, was when Stanley met Livingstone. told Mr. Falkner that "adventuring today is doing old things in new ways." He concedes that he will not be exploring. but will he even be adventuring? Certainly he will test his planning skills and the limits of his physical and inner re-sources, but is this any more "adven-ture" than the feats performed in Calgaplains that "there really are no more Everesis to climb, no more blank spots on the map to fill in."

He is wrong. One glance at the latest aviation and military charts of the tropical belt show vast, albeit shrinking, areas of South America, Africa, Sumatra, Bor-neo and New Guinea as blanks, with such occasional quaint terms as "generally for-est covered" and "relief data incom-plete," the modern equivalent of medi-eval cartographers "Here be dragons."

Satellites spy out the top surface and even the magnetic substrata of the globe, but between the mineral resources and the high forest canopy lies a world that remains almost completely unexplored. Daily, it breathes life into the atmo-

neties of creatures and peoples who have yet in experience their first contact not only with the 20th century but in some cases with their closest neighbors. Only when you enter that world on foot, uncluttered by technology and preconceptions, do you discover how enormous the planet still is, and that the scope for

LORNE BLAIR.

French Role in 'Enigma'

In your review of the book " 'C': The Secret Life of Sir Stewart Graham Menzies, Spymaster to Winston Churchill" (Feb. 13), the statement is made that ry at the Winter Olympics? Surely adventure in its true sense is about faeing the totally unexpected and exploring the unknown. But Mr. Gillette comthe unknown. But Mr. Gillette comcially the German 'Enigma' machine cicially the German 'Enigma' machine ci-pher, was the best in British history."

It was the French intelligence service that made all this possible. One of their spies obtained the plans of the "Enigma" machine, and Colonel Paul Paillole, with other French officers, worked with the Polish cryptological service to build a replica of the machine, which was turned over to Britain in 1940. This enabled the British to follow German Army movements on the Continent and contributed significantly to the successful efforts of the RAF in the Battle of Britain.

ROBERT L. WHITBREAD. Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Maisons-Laffitte, France.

Greens Party Gets His Vote

By Joe Murray

F UFKIN, Texas — A fellow called the other night to ask how to cook coflard greens. It seems his wife, who is a health nut but in a nice way, had

read that greens were good for you. I know what you are thinking. Any-body who doesn't know how good greens are must be a nut in more ways than onc. But you have to excuse them. He came from Nebraska, she from Arizona.

I was encouraged by the couple's interest, my ppinion being that greens are

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the answer to all of mankind's problems. Before you laugh, ask yourself two questions: (1) Is the world a better or worse place today than it was when you were growing up? (2) Do people eat more or less greens now than they did then? Just the other day I read a letter to the editor in one of the Houston papers complaining that neither the sack boy nor the checker at the supermarket knew turnips when they saw them. Thought

they were beets, for crying nut loud. We did not get ourselves into this fix nvernight. For a generation or more, there have been folks in east Tennessee who have disdained the eating of tur-nips with their turnip greens.

I am inld that they consider it beneath their dignity, that they think turnips are best left for the livestock. Where they got the idea they could get uppity is beyond me. Tennessee is a whole lot

closer to east Texas than it is to Boston. That kind of snootiness will eatch up with you. For instance, a guy I know from Tennessee who was living with his family in Norway, of all places, got a hankering for turnip greens and asked his wife to pick some up. When she instructed the clerk to cut off the turnips, the saleswoman was appalled, "You Ameri-cans eat grass?!" she exclaimed,

Like everything else, I blame it all on the yappies. They have traded their birthright for a mess of tofu. What Americans need is to return to their grass roots, at least for one meal a day, I will east my ballot for any presidential candidate who will run on the turnip reen ticket. Heck, I'd give him my vote for world dictator - people in places like Norway obviously need help as well.

(P.S. Here is how you cook greens: (Using a four-quart pot, add two cups of water, three pieces of hacon, a halfteaspoon of salt, a fourth-teaspoon of black pepper, a pinch of sugar and a minced garlie clove. Place on mediumhigh heat and bring to a boil while you wash a couple of bunches of greens.

(Wash the greens, wash the greens, wash the greens, Wash them until you are sure all the grit is washed away. Remove the larger stems, add the greens to the pot, cover, and cook on low heat for about an hour or until tender.)

⊕ Cox News Service.

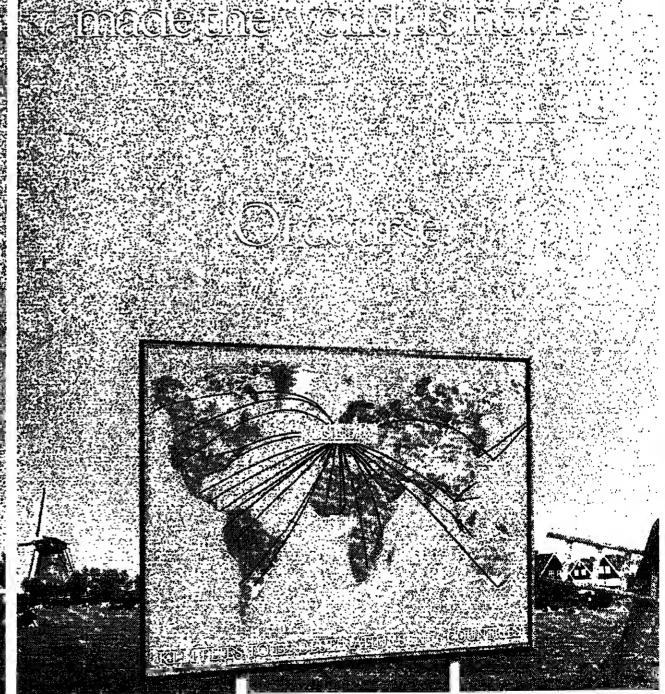
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3 Missiles Fired Into **Baghdad**

And Iraqi Attacks Kill 13 in Iran

Compiled by Our State From Disputcher BAGHDAD - Three Iranian missiles smashed into heavily populated areas of Baghdad on Thursday in a fourth successive day of rocket attacks on cities in the Iran-

An Iraqi military spokesman vowed retaliation, saying the Iranians would receive "continued and more deadly blows from our heroic missile force and air force.

Several people were killed or injured when the third missile struck at 6:15 P.M., and houses, shops and cars were damaged, the spokesman said.

Witnesses said they saw dozens of ambulances racing toward the area where the second missile had struck at 1:30 P.M. Another rocket his the city of four million in the early morning.
After the first missile struck, Iraq

fired three rockets at Tehran and the hely city of Qum, southwest of the Iranian capital.

Iraq has reported launching 25 missiles against Tehran and three against Qum since Monday, while Iran says it has fired 11 rockets into

Baghdad.
The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said that fragi planes had bombed Dizful in western Iran and the southern city of Shiraz, Tehran radio, also moni-tored in Cyprus, said that the bombs had hit residential areas. killing 13 civilians and wounding

In Moscow, Gennadi I, Gernsi-mov, the chief Foreign Ministry spokesman, denied assertions by Iran that the Soviet Union had supplied Iraq with missiles to attack Iranian cities.

The Soviet Union has not given either side. Baghdad or Tehran, weapoury for such attacks or sanctioned them in any way," Mr. Ger-asimov said, "In contacts with them, we have urged both sides to show restraint and seek to solve their disputes not on the battlefield but at the negotiating table." Iraq has said that the missiles are of its own manufacture.

Meanwhile, in Rome, the Iranian ambassador to the Vatican urged Pope John Paul II on Thursday to condemn Iraqi missile attacks on Iranian cities.

In a letter that was released to the press. Salman Ghaffan called on the pope to "express his condemnation for these inhuman actions, which are inspired by the devil and carried out by the allies of disbelief and atheism."

Mr. Ghaffari said that Iraq was using long-range Soviet missiles in the attacks.

stroved and pregnant women and halance of power in South Africa. whites der the rubble of clinics." he said. The letter accused the United Nations of being under the influence of "world despoism" and said

that the attacks proved the weakness of the organization.





President Hussain Mohammed Ershad of Bangladesh voting Thursday in Dhaka in parliamentary and municipal elections, which were boycotted by the opposition. Demonstrators protesting the vote were dispersed by the police in the capital, and violence also was reported in several other cities.

Fatal Violence Mars Voting in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Rival political groups fought with guns, knives and bombs, killing 13 persons and injuring scores during parliamentary and municipal elections in Bangladesh on Thursday, police sources said. Home Minister Abdul Matin said five persons had died

sons had died. Bands of up to several hundred people fought running battles in several cities, while opponents of President Hussain Mohammed

Ershad tried to enforce a general strike to

disrupt the elections.

The 21-party opposition alliance boycott-

ing the vote said the election was a farce and urged voters not to participate,

Police sources said eight persons were killed in Dhaka, one in Manikgan, near the capital, two in the northern town of Jamalpur and two in the southern port of Chittagong.

Ballot rigging, violence or an absence of election officials had forced the suspension of voting in 170 centers. Mr. Matin said, adding that elections would be rescheduled in those

Lieutenant General Ershad had ordered the deployment of 9,000 troops to ensure law and order for the election, but Mr. Matin said no troops had seen action. Streets in Dbaka

were virtually empty because of the 36-bour strike called by the opposition. On Wednesday, political analysts said the violence and the fear that it would spread. together with the opposition boyeott cast doubt on the significance of the election.

The Jatiya Party of General Ershad was widely expected to win. The opposition par-

nes have been campaigning since November for the resignation of General Ersbad. More than 250 people have died in the related

Rightist Gains May Alter Pretoria's Tone

By William Claiborne

JOHANNESBURG - Commanding victories by the extreme right Conservative Party in parlia- in future elections. mentary by-elections in two Transyaal Province districts may have set the tone for rural politics in South Africa for years to come and could affect the pace of the government's political and economic revisions.

The by-elections on Wednesday in Standerton and Schweizer-Ren-

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showing will compel Mr. Botha to seek a postponement of the general parliamentary elections, which are in Standerton and Schweizer-Ren-eke, deep in the conservative heart-year. This would give him time to Innocent people have been land south of Johannesburg, them-killed, hospitals have been de-selves had no effect on the political more palatable to conservative

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Botha said Thursday that security Parliament, against [3] for the rul- would be a high priority, but that law and order.

party is in trouble in the rural regions and that a white backlash over proposed reforms and relaxation of apartheid could be decisive in future elections.

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> In Schweizer-Reneke, where the Conservatives squeaked by last year with a majority of only 151 votes. Piet Mulder defeated the National Party candidate. Willie Lemmer, 6,400 to 5,606.

The plurality gains were made despite a move by the government to effectively ban the leading antiapartheid groups, thereby demonstrating that it has not gone soft on straing that it has not gone soft on law and order.

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particularly in nonurban areas. The is gesture No. 2 after several ele-liberal Progressive Federal Party did not even field candidates. the Freedom Strugglers said

German Hostage Released

Syrians Assume **Custody of Schray**

BEIRUT - Syrian troops escorted a West German hostage, Raipb Schray, to Damascus on Thursday after he was freed by kidnappers who are pressing the Boan government to release two imprisoned Lebanese Shiite Moslems.

Syrian sources said that Mr. Schray, 30, whose mother is Lebanese and father West German, was released in Moslem West Beirut at dawn into the custody of Syrian

military officers.

Foreign Minister Farouk alShara of Syria told Bonn that Mr. Schray was in good health and would be handed over to the West German Embassy in Damascus, of-ficials in the Syrian capital said.

The Freedom Strugglers group said Wednesday that it would free Mr. Schray, who was seized by Moslem guerrillas in Beirut on Jan. 27 after personal efforts by Presi-dent Hafez al-Assad of Syria led to "commitments and guarantees."
The group, which wants Bonn in release Mohammed Ali Hamadeh

and his brother Abbas Ali, still bolds a West German hostage, Rudolf Cordes, who was kidnapped in

January last year.

Mr. Schray's relatives in Beirut said the Syrians bad told them Mr. Schray had been freed, but they had not seen him.

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Mostem sources said the abduc-tion was directed by a third broth-er, Abdel Hadi, a senior military official of the pro-Iranian Hezbol-lah, or Party of God.

They said Mr. Schray, an engi-neer, had been held in Abdel Hadi Hamadeh's home village of Sawaneh in southern Lebanon.

Mr. Schray's abduction, a few blocks from a Syrian checkpoint in West Beirut, angered Damascus, which sent more than 7,000 troops into the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital last year to try to restore order.

"Schray was released after very beavy pressure from Iran and Syria, a Moslem security source said.

Mohammed Ali Hamadeh is being held in West Germany in connection with the hijacking of a TWA airliner to Beirut in 1985 and the murder of a U.S. Navy diver who was aboard. He has yet in stand trial.

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Rana Mounia, wife of Raiph Schray, who had been held hostage, leaving Beirut for Damascus after news of her husband's release.

Japanese Are Nibbling At N.Y. Condo Market

By Mark McCain

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Faced with minim apartments, New York agent for CitySpire, a condomin City developers are turning to Japan to try to find investors interest-

no my to find investors interested in owning a few square meters of New York living space.

Major developers like William Zeckendorf Jr. and Donald J. Trump have begun marketing cam-paigns to give Manhattan apart-ments the same allure among Japan's individual investors that Manhattan office towers already hold for the country's companies.

Even though the risks are sub-stantial for Japanese buyers, who are early signs of success. Among the latest crop of Manhattan condominium towers, a few are selling about 20 percent of their apartments to Japanese. But the Japanese still are a ripple rather than a wave in the New York condo mar-

The last time I was back in Tokyo, it was like New York apartments had become a household commodity," said Yasou Kawa-kami, who moved to Manhattan two years ago to work for Jones Lang Wootton, a real-estate company. "They were being advertised everywhere: on TV, in newspapers.

in magazines. One of Mr. Kawakami's friends in Japan recently invested most of her savings in a Manhattan condominium. "She couldn't alford any-thing in Tokyo, and she thought that putting money into securities would be risky at this point." he said, "But why she thought an apartment in New York would be safe, I don't know.

The Japanese view New York City real estate as grossly under-

"About one-third of our sales so far have been to foreigners, more than half of them Japanese," said James C. Stewart, the marketing um tower nearing completion near Carnegie Hall. "Even so, we feel we've only touched the tip of the

iceberg."

At first glance, Manhattan strikes many Japanese as a bargain basement of the world's financial basement of the world's financial capitals. Apartments in fashion-able parts of Tokyo sell for two or three times more than their equals in Manhaitan. But on second glance, Japanese begin to discover dangers they are not accustomed

Over the last 40 years in Japan usually hire a management company to rent their apartments, there of losing money on real estate, explained Sachiko Kashiwaya an investment banker in Tokyo. "We see it as very low risk, high return.
But there are risks in New York, especially with the current oversupply of condos."

Japanese institutions have long been involved in the United States stock and bond markets. With the fall of the dollar against the yea. American investments have become even more attractive to the

While institutional investors from Japan have acquired a reputation for exhaustive researching in Manhattan before signing multimillion-dollar deals, condominium buyers appear more willing to buy

sight unseen. American investors cooled on the Manhattan condominium market last year after unfavorable changes in tax treatment and a glut of new projects soured the economics. But in Japan too much money is chasing too few properties.

accept lower rates of return than their American counterparts. And usually they pay all cash for the condominiums, because they can borrow the money in Japan at cheaper rates.

Sarney's Bid for a 5-Year Term Polarizes Brazil

By Alan Riding

RIO DE JANEIRO — In a lastditch effort to prolong his term in office. President José Sarney has dorse his attacks on the assembly mounted a series of fierce attacks and to back his campaign to serve a on a Constitutional Assembly that five-year term, until March 1990. is preparing to call Brazil's first most three decades.

tween the president and the assem-

serious political crisis since civilian rule returned here three years ago. It also has raised fears that the only by polarizing opinion but also racy might be interrupted. With his popularity at a low, Mr. Sarney has charged that "an ag- tion is completed. gressive minonly of radical oppor-

Samey has persuaded the military "From Brazil's point of view. I The resulting confrontation be- ter, General Leonidas Pires Goncalves, said last week. "Above all, bly has plunged Brazil into its most this country needs stability. However, the president's offen-

sive appears to have backfired, not

Brazil" by enticizing the government and seeking early elections.

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At first, Mr. Sarney endorsed Mr. Neves' plan for a four-year

Playing on fears that the next umnist, wrote Monday in the conterm. But when an economic boom president may lean to the left, Mr. servative daily Jornal do Brasil. "In brought him a surge of popularity gun to threaten the transition."

five-year term, is now leaning todirect presidential elections in al- think elections in 1988 would be ward the shorter period, with elecmost detrimental." the array minis-ter. General Leonidas Pires Gon-dent taking office in March 1989.

bid to extend his term. to also has raised lears that the country's transition to full democracy might be interrupted.

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Mr. News, who won the presiment method in the presiment method in the presiment of the presim soon as work on the new constitu- mally received a six-year term, but promised after his election to pro-"Sarney is involved in a disas- mote a revision of the constitution. junists" in the 599-member assem- trous, desperate and irresponsible and had been expected to call di-

recent weeks, his behavior has be- in 1986, he began favoring the six Angered by the president's at-tacks, the assembly, after wavering announced he would serve a fivebetween giving him a four- and a

Public opinion surveys also show overwhelming support for elections this year, and most Brazilian newspapers have criticized Mr. Sarney's

bly are trying to "put a torch to maneuver to inumidate the Consti-rect elections within four years.

year term contemplated in the 1969

The assembly, elected in November 1986, said that it enjoyed sovereign powers, and that it alone would decide how long Mr. Sarney would remain in office.

Mr. Samey's campaign to remain in office has set the stage for a confrontation between the assembly and the armed forces.

People talk about a political setback to disguise in a euphemism their dark reference to a coup d'etat," said Jarbas Passarinho, a minister during the former military government. "Only those who deny the obvious cannot see the enor-At first. Mr. Samey endorsed mous danger that threatens Brazil's

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TOPICS

EC and Morocco Set Accord on Fishing The European Community has

approved a fishing agreement with Morocco that will allow

Spanish and Portuguese fishing after two months of uncertainty. Under the four-year accord, EC boats may catch up to 95,000 tons of fish a year in Moroccan waters. In return, Morocco is to receive 70 million European currency units (\$34 million) a year from the community, plus license fees from fishing boats. The North African nation will be allowed to increase from 14,000 to 17,500 tons the amount of sardines it can export duty-free to

EC countries. Many Spanish and Portuguese fishermen depend on catches in Moroccan waters but had been barred from fishing there since Jan. I when bilateral agreements that Spain and Portugal had with Morocco espired. An EC working group is to study how to di-vide the fishing rights between the two Iberian countries and fishermen from other EC nations. including France, Greece and Italy, who hope to fish the waters.

Sweden Celebrates New Image in 1988

Sweden is planning a major public relations campaign this year to enhance its image abroad especially in the United States. 1988 marks the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in Delaware, and President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed it the "Year of New Sweden."

The New Sweden campaign comprises 400 social, cultural and educational events in 90 U.S. cities, including a 17-day visit in April by King Carl XVI Gustav and Queen Silvia. In Sweden, the inaugural event | wise abused but who might not

— a folkloric evening with Swed-ish artists performing for the roy-five-member plainclothes detach-

day in 1638 the first ship carrying Swedish emigrants to the New World left the country. Most came from southern Sweden, where many towns are preparing memorial "Emigranon Days."

The campaign aims, in part, to honor U.S. citizens of Swedish origin, according to a spokes-woman of the Swedish Foreign Ministry. Also, it is intended to show that Sweden is a developed cultural and technological society, and, last but not least, to put zerland." the spokeswoman said.

Around Europe

Bulgaria has beld local elections allowing nonparty candi-dates for the first time since the Communists came in power at the end of World War II. On Sunday, candidates who were not appointed by the Communist Party but by public organizations and workers groups won 25 percent of the vote, according to a government statement. Nominees of the Communist Party and the Agrarian Union, which are part of the ruling Fatherland Front, received 74 percent of the vote. Election turnout was 99 percent, the statement said. An elec-toral law allowing for an unlimited number of candidates was adopted in December.

Seventy-nine percent of West Germans favor abolishing their country's nuclear power plants, according to a poll published recently by the weekly Der Spiegel Of these, 16 percent said the plants should be shut down immediately, 63 percent said they should be closed after a transition period, 9 percent said the existing plants should remain operative but opposed the construction of new plants and 11 percent said the construction of new nuclear power plants should continue. The magazine did not say how many people were interviewed.

The first women-only police unit in Spain has been created in Barcelona to assist women who have been raped, beaten or other-



IN THE NAME OF BEAUJOLAIS - Stephen Stern, a lawyer for French producers and merchants of Bezujolais wine, with bottles of Australian wine bearing the same name in Melbourne. The French, who contend that the name applies only to wine from the Beaujolais region of central France, are demanding that the Australian producers stop using it.

More than 16,500 crimes against alcohol campaign started in 1985 women were reported in Spain by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Solast year, according to Carlota i viet leader, reduced the number Bustelo, head of the country's of deaths related to drunken driv-Women's Institute. The number ing by 14 percent last year, Tass represents only "the tip of the said. iceberg," she said.

More than 10,000 people died i last year in the Soviet Union after drinking poisonous moonshine made of medicines, household cleaners and perfume, according to the Soviet news agency Tass. Quoting Interior Ministry officials. Tass said more than 500,000 bootleggers were arrested and almost a million gallons (3.8 mil-

Spicy fresh eggs are the latest novelty on the West German market. Georg Lauermann, a veteriparian in the northern town of Bad Segeberg, has invented a chicken feed mixed with herbs that flavors the chickens' eggs. He says the taste is so strong that "one doesn't need salt anymore." The first 30,000 spiced eggs went on sale this week.

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Tass Assails Call for Arms Cut

Soviet Agency Says NATO Demand Is 'Unconstructive'

MOSCOW - The official Soviet news agency Tass denounced on Thursday a NATO demand for deep cuts in East bloc conventional forces as unproductive and said the Western alliance was divided over its nuclear weapons policy.

The Tass report was the first So- failed to spell out whether they in forces cast a shadow over Europe. Tass said the NATO leaders had

viet reaction to a policy statement approved Wednesday by the 16 forces and weapons in which they North Atlantic Treaty Organization leaders meeting in Brussels. Warsaw Pact" while demanding the statement said Warsaw Pact "highly asymmetrical" reductions from the East bloc.

"They also reserve for themselves the right to continue taking neasures so that the NATO armed forces be effective and advanced." the report said, adding that NATO had renewed its commitment to the strategy of nuclear deterrence.

"This toughness, insincerity and unconstructive stand of the authors of the NATO statement has caused a sharp controversy among the del-

egations," Tass said.
The NATO statement said the Warsaw Pact would have to make much deeper cuts than the Western alliance in troops and nonnuclear weapons deployed in Europe to stabilize the balance of forces.

Moscow acknowledges asymmetry in the NATO-Warsaw Pact conventional balance in Europe and has called for talks on the subject between the two blocs. But the Soviet Union has ac-

cused the West of failing to re-spond to the offer of dialogue, and sharply opposes NATO's declared intention to retain nuclear weapons in tandem with conventional forces as military capabilities in Europe

New Missiles for Old: A Matter of Semantics

BRUSSELS -- It was all in a word at the NATO summit meeting: "modernization," meaning the replacement of old nuclear weapons

Finding suphemisms for the word preoccupied Western leaders and diplomats, and their semantic maneuvers were symptomatic of the importance acquired by public relations at this summit meeting Lord Carrington, NATO secretary-general, was forthright in admitting that NATO had "dodged" the word because, he said, it acquired "unfortunate overtones in some countries," meaning West

"Wrongly so," he said, "because just in the way you maintain your car, we need to keep our deterrent in working order." But, he added many people have come to think of "modernization" as introducing more terrible weapons or as putting back weapons to compensate for the missiles to be eliminated by the INF Treaty.

NATO's modernization plans, officials say, would entail putting a few longer-range, more accurate and less destructive missiles in place

of many thousands of aging battlefield arms.
But needing "modernization" by another name, Prime Minister
Margaret Thatcher of Britain convinced the leaders in pledge to keep NATO nuclear and conventional weapons "up to date.

The West Germans promptly qualified that with "where necessary" a reservation dismissed by Mrs. Thatcher in her press conference: "Of course, you only modernize when it's necessary."

Anyway, she continued, "I believe that modernize and update are the same word in German." She ignored sounds of protest from several German reservances in the endiance.

several German-speaking reporters in the audience. The protesters did not have the last word either because West German officials changed their interpretation of the term overnight. As long as they were objecting to the term Wednesday, delegation members used a German synonym for "newest." On Thursday, when "up in date" was accepted, it was expressed by a different German word described as closer to meaning "appropriate."

SUMMIT: In Brussels, a Grappling With the Past

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abandon them to sweeten the superpower deal. Instincts of political preserva-tion have made German politicians gun-shy about agreeing to the Lance modernization when the U.S. Congress has yet to fund a successor missile system.

Despite a doughty effort by Mrs. Thatcher to commit the alliance unequivocally to modernization, the other leaders, out of deference to Mr. Kohl's jitters, sudged and, in their communique, said that its nu-clear weapons would be updated "when necessary." Mr. Kohl said Thursday that modernization would not have to be confronted until the 1990s, but his procrastination raised the troubling possibility that the alliance might never re-place the Lance when it becomes obsolete about 1995.

The jarring initiatives of the Rea-gan presidency, most notably his encounter in Iceland with Mr. Gorbachev two years ago when the president nearly accepted the abo-liuon of ballistic missiles, have propelled the West Europeans into bilateral defense arrangements.

lo the past, U.S. administrations have looked suspiciously at such undertakings, fearing that a politi-cally strong Europe might chal-lenge Washington's priorities. But Thursday's communique welcomed "recent efforts to reinforce the European pillar of the alliance,"

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac The same caution informed the final communique's language un of France said Thursday that in the closed-door sessions Mr. Reagan himself had warmly endorsed the "European pillar" idea which, Mr. Chirac said, "for a long time had aroused reservations and even fears." In effect, Mr. Reagan was praising a development that his own policies had helped to set in

Even when they did turn to the future agenda on arms control, the beat in a characteristically Ameriallies reacted with great caution can manner. But the Brussels meetand conservatism. A document to ing. on balance, was more an guide NATO in negotiations with exercise in consolidation than a the Warsaw Pact on conventional weapons made no mention of possible reductions by the West while Mrs. Thatcher caught the domidemanding that "tens of thou- nant mood as she discussed the sands" of Communist tanks and Soviet Union: "So long as we stay artillery pieces would have to go.

the Soviet Union. It tepidly welconted "encouraging signs of change" but sharply attacked the "steady growth of Soviet military capabilities" and the continued Russian presence in Afghanistan. In their departure rhetoric, Mr. Reagan and George P. Shultz — who called the NATO gathering "a wonderful experience" - were up-

firm we have nothing to fear."

Setback to Thatcher Is Seen

BRUSSELS - Anti-nuclear campaigners said on Thursday that the NATO summit meeting dealt a blow in hawks like Britain's Marga-ret Thatcher by softening the alliance's policy on modernizing nu-

three-day "alternative summit"

governments.
"I think the final summu com-

muniqué represents a much softer line than Mrs. Thatcher would have wanted," said Bruce Kent, chairman of Britain's Campaign for Nu-

He said it was significant that the The activists, speaking after a final text avoided the word "modernization," saying only that nuclerunning parallel to the NATO ar and conventional forces must be meeting, urged public opinion to kept up to date where necessary.

NATO: Nuclear Issues Unresolved

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West German leaders had agreed that the meeting would skirt the issue of the modernization of shortrange muclear weapons.

Although NATO agreed in 1983 would need to be replaced as may would need to be replaced as may became obsolete in the late 1980s, many West German politicians argue that this plan should be halted to encourage further concessions from the Soviet Union on disarma-

Thatcher went further than Mr.
Reagan in insisting that NATO, even if it avoided calling explicitly for "modernization," pledge to keep its weapons "up to date" to maintain a credible deterrent.

After dislocate gave up hope of

After diplomats gave up hope of achieving a compromise, new wording was accepted by Britain and West Germany at the summit banquet late Wednesday night.

For the foreseeable future, the

he communique said, NATO must keep an "appropriate mix of adequate and effective ouclear and conventional forces which will conbasemen in the world of tinue to be kept up to date where

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The qualifying phrase, where necessary, was demanded by West Germany, a NATO official said. glatice, 110 adding that "it gives West Germadange: oy a perfect out from any antomatc commitment" to alliance think-

dorsement at the summit meeting for including short-range nuclear weapons, several thousand of which are located in West Germaoy, in the NATO arms control

Other major NATO countries maintain that there should be no further arms control talks involving nuclear weapons in Europe until the Soviet Union has given up its superiority in conventional forces and chemical weapons in Europe.

But comments by Lord Carrington, the NATO secretary-general, indicated that most alliance leaders no longer ruled out starting oew nuclear talks before other arms control negotiations were conclud-

France abstained from this view. Although President François Mitterrand said that the purpose of the NATO meeting was to discuss dis-armament, the French government opposes any fresh steps toward minating nuclear weapons in Eu-

France, along with the United States and Britain, wanted Western leaders to explicitly reject the idea of a "denuclearized Europe," but West Germany succeeded in pre-venting NATO from adopting the French position.

Mrs. Thatcher said that despite

the semantic compromises in the summit statement, NATO leaders all agreed basically oo the need to ing on oew weapons. develop new ouclear weapons to
West Germany also got an en-match Soviet arms.

AFGHAN: Agreement Reached

(Continued from Page 1) five million Afghan refugees to return," Mr. Noorani said, But he did not name any specific time limit as to when that government should be

Mr. Wakil added; "We also be-lieve that the process for creation of dent, nonaligned political status. here that the process for creamon or national unity, and to extend that in a national coalition government, would certainly take time, as the of fixing a timetable for Soviet withdrawal remained to be settled.

"country's security in the absence of to agreement on the timetable, the an interim coalition government. formation of an interim govern-Mr. Wakil said that the present, meat according the various warring government in Kabul possesses Alghan factions has emerged as a the power to defend the integrity major obstacle to a settlement.

broad-based "transitional govern- tance should be terminated. Mosment" should be formed "simulta- cow contends that it should end neously with the withdrawal of So- when the agreement is signed. viet troops," to facilitate the return

ment containing no Communist the Soviet withdrawal is complete, members. They called on Pakistan (Reuters, AP, LAT, AFP) not to sign any agreement unless their government was recognized.

The talks, now in their sixth year, involve representatives of the Soviet-backed Afghan government and the government of Pakistan, where major resistance groups fighting the Soviets have their headquarters.

The United States and the Soviet Union have been deeply involved border."

In the process and have pledged to A spo guarantee the agreement. Because Pakistan does not recog-

ttiles back and forth across the State Department. hall between them. Iran, where there are other resis-

has refused to take part in the talks, however indirect they may be. Nevrincless, Iran has been consulted regularly and has agreed to abide.

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There also remain differences

Meanwhile, Mr. Noorani, the over the matter of when Western Pakistani official, said earlier that a military aid to the Afghan resi

On Monday, the U.S. Senate home of Afghan refugets, three million of whom are in Pakistan.

adopted, by a vote of 77 to 0, a nonbinding resolution urging the Afghan rebel leaders recently announced the formation of a governmentary aid to the resistance until (Reuters, AP, LAT, AFP)

Passport Seizures

(Confinued from Page 1) say-so of a customs officer at the

said the legal basis for such seizures is that the passports may be used as nize the Marxist Afghan governer, evidence of a crime. He sadded, ment, the two sides do not negotinot be sent to the local police as separate rooms, and Mr. Cordovez. evidence for prosecution, but to the evidence of a crime. He added.

The spokesman said that be cause of backlogs in the legal systance groups and more than a mil-lion additional Afghan refugees, tions decline to prosecute, creating a need for an additional way to deter the smugglers.

"We would like this to be a deter regularly and has agreed to abide rent for those people coming in with small quantities of drugs for Since the talks began, in June personal use." the spekesman additional agreement has been reached ed. "It takes valuable time from amounts of drugs coming in. That's

U.S. Aspirin Makers Agree To Mute Heart-Benefit Ads

to pressure from federal regulators, moting the regular use of aspirin to prevent first heart attacks.

One month after a major study indicated that an aspirin every other day would reduce the risk of primary heart attacks, the Food and Drug Administration warned ing that such advertisements could be injurious to public health and a ported.]

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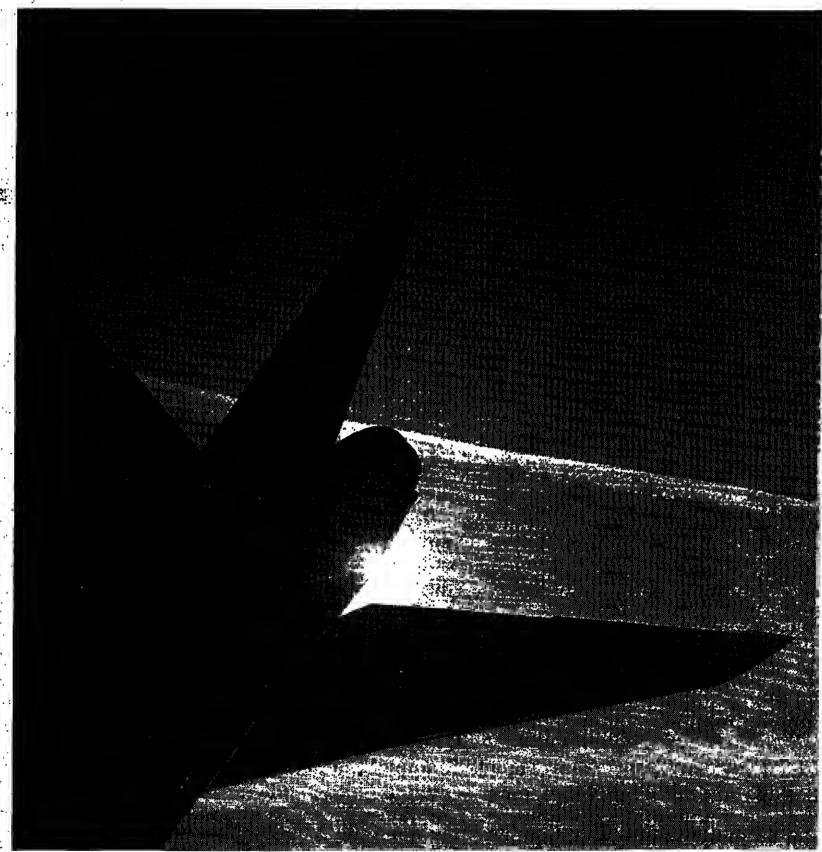
Los Angeles Times Service by the agency. "These might in-WASHINGTON — The major clude men with uncontrolled or un-American aspirin makers, yielding suspected high blood pressure or any tendency to bleed excessively. have agreed to refrain from pro-moting the regular use of assirin to risk factors for cardiovascular disease and premenopausal women."

[Dr. Young said Thursday that the Food and Drug Administration hoped to make a decision in a few months on whether aspirin makers could advertise claims that their industry officials in a closed ineet- products help reduce a first heart

"There is a tendency when a that they had out yet promoted study comes out," said Dr. Frank aspirin for use in reducing the risk E. Young, commissioner of the of first heart attacks.

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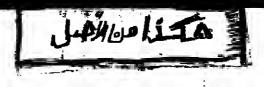
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Marking Anschluss Anniversary With President Kurt Waldheim's future still in the balance and his past still a matter of controversy, the marking of the 50th anniversary of the Anschluss, Austria's annexation and dissolution by Hitler in March 1938, is a delicate matter. Events include an exhibition at the Rathaus called "Vienna 1938," a documentary show of "information instead of emotion," prepared by the Austrian Resistance Archive, and on March 12, the date of the German Army's entrance into Austria, at the Urania cinema the Austrian premiere of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's 1981 Oscar-winning documentary "Genocide," narrated by Elizabeth Taylor and Orson Welles and featuring Wiesenthal. At the Austrian Film Museum in the ing Wiesenthal. At the Austrian rilm Museum in the Albertina. "The Way to Auschwitz," a series of documentaries and newsreels ends March 14; at the Burgtheater there is a revival of Rolf Hochuth's play "The Deputy" and, at the Akademictheater, two pieces commissioned for the anniversary year, Peter Sichrovsky's "Supper" and Manfred Karge's "The Fall of Angels"; as well as four performances of "Mein Kampf," a 1987 version complete with sex and pudity adapted and directed by George with sex and nudity adapted and directed by George Tabori. In the Tanz '88 biennial dance festival at the Vienna Secession on March 10 and 12, come the first performances of a specially commissioned work, "Einmarsch" (Invasion), by the Bavarian dance group Laokonn.

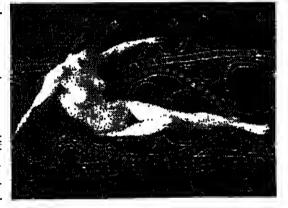
PARIS

Two Views of 'Boris Godunov' ■ The Paris Opera is presenting Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" in both the original 1869 version and in the composer's 1874 revision, in both cases in musical vercomposer's 18/4 revision, in both cases in musical versions based on Mussorgsky's own orchestration, never previously used in Paris. The 1874 version opens March 14 at the Opéra (Palais Garnier), with eight more performances scheduled through April 9. Lothar Zagrosek conducts, the production is the company's existing one staged by Petrika Ionesco, and the cast includes Paata Burchuladze in the title role, Robert Tear, John Tomlinson,

Peter Lindroos and Nadine Denize. The 1869 version is being presented at the Opera Comique (Salle Favart) in a production, and with the soloists and chorus, of the op-era company of Tallinn, Estonia, with nine performances scheduled from April 11 to 21.

LAUSANNE

Versatility of Albert Marquet



In a rich diversity of themes and techniques 200 works of Albert Marquet (1875-1947), at the Fondation de l'Hermitage until May 22, show the independent spirit of the French painter who, despite an early flirtation with the Fauvists and a lifelong friendship with Picasso, Manisse and Bonnard, went his own way, shunning labels. One constant was his fascination with bustling streets and the play of light on water. Given this, a few boats, a tug, a few flags, and Marquet was inclined to set up his easel, hang the weather. It drew him to ports as diverse as Hamburg and Honfleur, Algiers and Le Havre, along the Danube and around the Mediterranean. It took him to the beaches — Sables d'Olonne, Saint-Tropez, Agay and Colliquire. Curator François Daulte's hanging underlines the variety of Marquet's palette, contrasts an almost monochrone landscape with a lush exotic one, pairs two striking nudes against drapery patterns ("Nu au canape rouge" shown bere) that bring to mind Matisse, and focusses on the red, white and blue flags of a Bastille Day that out-Dufy's Dufy.

(Mavis Guine)

NICE

A'Ring' on the Mediterranean ■ A complete cycle of Wagner's "Der Ring des Nibelungen." conducted by Berislav Klobucar, staged by Daniel Mesguich and designed by Louis Bercut, is being given twice this month by the Nice Opera in the Acropolis, in a co-production with the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées in Paris, where it will go in April. The cast includes Anne Evans (Brünnhilde), James Johnson (Wotan), Gerd Brensin (Brünnhilde), James Johnson (Brünnhilde), ans (Srumande), James Johnson (World), Garbi Hear nes (Siegfried), Kathryn Harries (Sieglinde), Heikki Siu-kola (Siegmund), Carol Yahr (Fricka), Tom Fox [Albertch), Gabor Andrasy (Fafner, Hunding, Hagen) and Ortrun Wenkel (Erda). The first cycle of the tetralogy in Nice is March 8, 9, 11 and 13, and the second March 17, 18, 20 and 22. In Paris, the dates are "Das Rheingold"
April 6, 8; "Die Walküre" April 11, 13; "Siegfried" April
16, 18, and "Götterdämmerung" April 21, 24, also with
the Nice Philharmonic and the Nice Opera chorus.

NEW YORK



 Exhibitions on Jewish history and culture in Russia are on in New York. The Jewish Museum has two shows: Tradition and Revolution: The Jewish Renaissance in Russian Avant-Garde Art 1912-28" (until May 30), and "A Century of Ambivalence: The Jews of Russia and the Soviet Union 1881 to the Present." The former highlights the efforts by

Jewish Exhibitions

Russian Jewish artists to create a body of progressive art during the period following the Revolution of 1917. The group, which included Marc Chagall (in foreground of this 1922 picture), El Lissitzky, and Nathan Altman, fused traditional and folk art elements with the modernist trends then evolving in Russian art. After a few years of energetic freedom the new Communist regime made such progressive work impossible, and artists had to either conform or leave. The second show (until June 19) has a collection of 350 rare black-and-white photographs accompanied by Judaic objects, posters and other ephemera. They tell the story of Jewish daily life and cultural development from the time of the czarist pogroms until Stalin's terror and the recent resurgence of anti-Semitic attitudes.

Beuys's Touch Is Missing in **Berlin Exhibit**

by David Galloway

ERLIN — For two decades the man in the felt hat and hunting vest seemed uniquitous. He appeared at rallies and demonstrations, political congresses and happenings
— even, with tuncless tenacity, as a pop
singer. He was a founding father of the Green Party, the Free International University and the Organization for Direct Democracy. No major exhibition of con-temporary art was complete without his

With messianic zeal, Joseph Benys staked out a creative territory bounded by art, commerce and politics. His credo embraced an expanded democratic vision of art as "social sculpture" and the faith that

"every man is an art-ist." With the exceptioo of drawings and multiples, Beuys produced few artifacts for the gallery trade. His sculptures were virtually always byor happenings, and thus exist primarily as relics of those events. Complex room installations resulted from the confrontation, often intensely private, with political events, specific locations, philosophical musings. Such works do not

travel well. In the Beuys showed older

pieces in new contexts, they were always significantly altered. Hence, many fans tend to know isolated pieces in unique settings — the "Honey Pump" shown at Documenta in 1977 or the "Monuments to the Stag" at Berlin's "Zeitgeist" show in 1982. When installations were acquired by museums or private collectors, Beuys personally adapted them to their new sur-

The artist in his felt hat.

OSTHUMOUSLY gathering such ensembles under a single roof is by West Berlin Senate earmarked 1.9 million Deutsche marks (\$1.13 million at the current rate) for that purpose. No fewer than 580 drawings, objects and room-filling in-stallations have been assembled in the Martin Gropius Bau, officially opening Berlin's year as European Cultural Capital. The role of Don Quixote was assigned to the poet Heiner Bastian, who for many years served as Berrys's secretary, assistant, interpreter and traveling companion.

Without his inside knowledge, assem-

bling works from throughout the world (including several environments never been possible. Many consist of dozens of individual components, and owners or curators of such pieces supervised their own

spared to achieve a Beuysian context even that of constructing a replica of the room in London's Gallery Anthony d'Offay, where Beuys installed a felt environment only a few months before his death. In principle, the Senate plainly got its money's worth, but the free publicity was not always to its taste. From the moment the project was announced, a wave of pro-test began to wash in from the West. Nu-merous crities and curators insisted the artist's achievements could only be falsified by the "reconstructions" planned for Ber-lin, Misgivings focused on the so-called "Darmstadt Block" at the Darmstadt Landesmuseum. It consists of hundreds of drawings and objects - many highly fragile — that Beuys arranged and rearranged into a dense, claborate ensemble.

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he made exactly the film he wanted to

make, which is an indication of just how

nitely more serene.

appointed Heiner Bastian their "speaker," Following massive protests of plans to dismantle part of this definitive installation and ship it to Berlin, the anonymous friends were revealed as being too few to make a circle. The sole owners are London's Gallery d'Offay and a West Berlin real-estate mogul named Erich Marx. Both have indicated their intention to sell the entire block, whose current market value has been estimated at 14 million

marks, hut might well fetch double that. Bastian, who brought Marx and Beuys together in 1975, is the collector's adviser, and rumors understandably spread that he was using the Berlin show to promote his client's interests. In one instance, Bastian misdated a work from 1985 (a recent Marx acquisition), giving the year of production as 1964, thus considerably enhancing its market value. That Marx's firm is keeping books on the Senate-financed show sug-gested the very blurring of lines between culture, commerce and politics of which Beuys so often warned.

Paioful as such disclosures were, Bas-tian's deepest wounds were inflieted by Eva Beuys. Feeling her own interests ignored by the onetime family friend, the artist's widshown in Germany) would scarcely bave ow gained an injunction to strike the word "retrospective" from the title of the show.

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Director Spike Lee, above, and scenes from "School Duze.

noticeably less assured. His earlier film was funny, sexy, single-minded and enjoyably priced productions will sometimes exaggerfunny, sexy, single-minded and enjoyahly small, but "School Daze" is constantly shifting gears. Its satirical tone seems to come and go. And it includes lengthy, elab-

who previously worked with little more than lunch money, with a \$22 million budget, a 44-day shooting schedule and a lot of people looking over his shoulder. If a single day's work goes hadly, he can go to bed knowing that he's cost somebody half a million dollars. That might be two or three times the cost of his entire first feature, promising early film ("Pixote") and an absolute triumph ("Kiss of the Spider Woman") be hlamed for not knowing enough about Albany or the Great Depression? If Babenco truly believed that he was the man for the \$23 million job of hringing William Robert Aluman, who on Kennedy's novel "fronweed" to the screen.

American filmmaking at its PIKE Lee, whose new "School Daze" shows every sign of having suffered from this syndrome (its \$6 million budget is roughly 36 times that of his earlier "She's Gotta Have It"), says that then was he wrong to try? On the other hand, when a director used to working on a smaller scale, like Babenco or Joyce Cho-pra J"Smooth Talk" I, moves on to the mainsidious such fiscal seductions can be. The idea for "School Daze," about tensions or leagues and runs into trouble (she was replaced early in the filming of the forth-coming "Bright Lights, Big City"), how can between black students who are true to anyone be surprised?

their cultural heritage and others who aspire to whiter tastes and values, is certainly as daring as the conception of "She's Gotta ger must be better, artists like these are inevitably caught in a bind. Hollywood is a Have It," but this time Lee's execution is

ate these costs even further, thinking a \$35 million film sounds better than a \$30 million one. It's a place where a Michael Ciorate musical numbers that are well beyond the range of Lee's technical abilities. "She's Gotta Have It" may not have aimed this der major sums of money. And the process But should Lee, whose eleverness is still unmistakable here, be faulted for not knowing how to stage song-and-dance roustance) as it is of filmmaking. It's endemic tines? Should the Argentinian-born direct to our culture to think that cost is commentor Hector Babenco, who had to his credit a surate with quality, so insisting on these higher fees is only part of the process, even if it's the part that creates impossibly high stakes. Only the very brave artist - or the very unfashionable one — winds up flying

Robert Alinian, who once exemplified American filmmaking at its most innova-tive and now harely works on its fringes. has lately been directing "Tanner: '88," a limited-run Home Box Office series about a figuitious presidental candidate played hy Michael Murphy. The idea is to have Mur-phy's Jack Tanner keep pace with the real campaign and be seen shaking hands with everyone from Gary Hart to Pat Robertson As part of an industry that assumes hig-while staging his own very deadpan assault

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Karsh: 50 Years of History

OUSUF Karsh will turn 80 at the end of the year. To celebrate the 50 years of his photographic career, the Barbican Art Gallery in London is showing the largest retrospec tive yet of his famous portraits, a kind of world history through the lens of the Arme-nian-born Karsh, whose family came to North America when he was only a boy. Drawn from an exhibition at the International Center of Photography in New York, with additional material from Karsh's archives, more than 150 works are being shown. Counterclockwise from top left, Joan Crawford (1948); the bands of Arthur Rubinstein (1945); Nikita Khrushebev (1963); Noel Coward (1943); W.H. Auden (1972); Fidel Castro [1971); and Winston Churchill (1941). Until April 24.











WEEKEND

Marais Teams Up With Cocteau Again

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ARIS — "Astonish me." the imperious Russian impresario Sergei Diaghilev said to Jean Cocteau in 1916. The young French poet, more known for his bon mots than his poetry. replied with a ballet libretto, "Parade," rounding up Picasso to design the costumes and decor. Erik Satie to compose its score and Leonide Massine to choreograph it. With its Cubist sets, walking skyscrapers, ragume woven into its music and danced by Les Ballets Russes, it had its premiere at the Théâtre du Châtelet during World War 1.

Like any departure from the traditional it met with ferocious controversy. Conserva-tive oewspapers denounced it as frightening and it was lauded by the elite for its novelty. It established Cocteau's reputation as a creauve influence. Since his death in 1963 there have been many studies of his crowded career. The best of these is the biography by the American professor Francis Steegmuller.

"I have a gift to vex," Cocteau once said and his last play, "Bacchus," opened amid a scandal. At its premiere François Mauriac ostentatiously walked out and informed the press that he had been offended by the text's blasphemy. The play has now been revived at the Theatre des Bouffes-Parisiens under the respectful guidance of Jean Marais, whom Cocteau discovered as a young actor in 1937 and transformed into a stage and

Its scene is an imaginary German town in the early 16th century when the Reformation was inaugurated by Martin Luther. Each year the harvest is celebrated with a ceremony of pagan origins with a handsome lad selected to impersonate Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, and to rule over the community for a week. As the times are troubled with peasant revolts, the town authorities would prefer to dispense with the annual ceremony. A cardinal from the Vatican arrives to decide on the matter.

The daughter of the duke of the province proposes that a peasant boy, a gentle imbebe appointed as the festival's Bacchus and the cardinal approves. However, the youth has only feigned insanity and when elevated to rule he spreads his creed of ideal-

In conference with the cardinal he airs his views, which would lead him to the stake for heresy. The churchman tries to spare him by confining him to a monastery, but the boy would rather burn. He is slain by one of his

converts while the fires are being prepared.

The confrontation climax recalls the Maid of Orleans being questioned by the inquisi-tors in Shaw's "Saint Joan."

The acting honors go to Raymond Gérôme as the suave cardinal who with his exquisite pussy-footing in controversy conveys the iron fist beneath the velvet glove, an extraordinarily rounded characterization. Xavier Delue as the exalted heretic looks the part but is too inexperienced to carry it to fruition. Fernand Guiot makes the most of the practical-minded marshal who prefers an injustice to disorder and loathes modernism, while Cyrille Gaudin is a shrill shrew as an advocate of the brave martyr. Marais appears infrequently as the duke.

ARAIS has had full charge over the production. His reverential approach slows the action somewhat so that the text's major points may be em-phasized. His costuming has a flair, though the puffed Henry 111 outfit Bacchus wears when he comes to power bears a resemblance to the Michelin company symbol. His design for the Gothic conference hall with its background of glass doors is inventive in the style of Cocteau-esque fancy.

The son of wealthy, bourgeois parents, Cocreau was a precocious youngster. In his teens he ran away to dwell in the Marseille slums, where he learned about low life. Then a flight into high life. When he was 20 his poems were recited by Edouard de Max of the Comedie-Française in Saint-Germain drawing rooms, and Cocteau penetrated le haut monde, enchanting princesses and duch-esses with his fancy talk. Simultaneously he cultivated struggling avant-garde composers and painters and the theatrical clite.

He had a quick mind, a quick tongue and a facile pen. He tossed off articles for the literary magazines and his bon mots were widely quoted. Acting as an advance man for the revolutionary movements in the arts, he advanced into the spotlight. He championed the Ballets Russes, the new music, including jazz, and was one of the first to discern the potential of the cinema.

He peppered his essays with aphorisms and epigrams in the undergraduate manner. "One must know bow far to go — without going too far," he cautioned. He himself often disobeyed this dictum, coupling the "profound" Charlie Chaplin with Molière, and during the war attacked Richard Strauss, Hugo von Hofmannsthal and Richard Wagner. He became the herald of coming artistic events and the chieftain of a cult, stealing the thunder of the Dadaists and the Surrealists, who detested him for his notoriety. When the nightclub Le Boeuf sur le Toit opened, with Cocteau as its steady client, his enemies remarked that he had found his proper place.

He drew and painted. He wrote novels and plays. He was the intimate of the rich and famous and a trendy dandy himself. He pontificated on every subject and as he often had something amusing and startling to say he began to be quoted as widely as Shaw was in England and as H.L. Mencken was in the United States. His frantic activity and personal publicity irritated André Gide and his set, who tried to dismiss him as a superficial show-off. Cocteau's versatility was envied as it expanded. There is genuine ment in his poetry and later he was to emerge as a distinguished filmmaker. He had his defenders, too. Proust delighted in his conversation and exploits and encouraged him, predicting a bright future.

IS criticism, though exaggerated, oc-casionally showed perception. His protègé Raymond Radiguet in late adolescence wrote two memorable novels— "Le Diable au Corps" and "Le Bal du Comte d'Orgel" — before his death at 21. When he died Cocteau resorted to opium and wrote an enthralling book on drug-addiction while undergoing a cure. This record of his experience, "Opium," was translated into English by Ernest Boyd, the eminent critic, and it is one of the few English translations of his works that Cocteau approved. Another of his discoveries was Jean Genet, a compulsive thief, who from his prison cell sent Cocteau the manuscript of his first novel, "Le Journal du Voleur," and for whom Cocteau sounded

This steeplejack of all the arts (in James Gibbons Huneker's phrase) was a favorite of interviewers and the paparazzi. Millions who never read a word he wrote knew much



Jean Cocteau drawn by Jean Marais. Right, Cocteau in the south of

about him from news coverage. No book on the Paris scene between 1910 and his death in 1963 would be complete without a chapter

E have his portraits by Picasso and Modigliani as a slim aesthete of the Belle Epoque's twilight. Paul Poiret designed his uniform when he joined an ambulance corps in 1914. Man Ray posed him in a Dadaist decor to feature his eloquent hands. Cecil Beaton snapped him smoking his opium pipe, and be was a famil-iar face at the Cannes film festivals, where he presided over the jury. Oxford bonored him with a degree and he was elected to the Academie Française.

His beginnings as a playwright were



shaky, and the American critic George Jean Nathan characterized him as a Greenwich Villager who had the luck to be born in Paris, a reference to his jejune revisions of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Orpbée" (the play script, not the imposing film extracted afterwards from the Greek tragedy). Yet his free-for-all comic skit, "Les Maries de la Tour Eiffel," is hilarious forerunner of the Theater of the Absurd of lonesco, Adamov and Beckett. After a series of experiments, be found the

key to mature dramaturgy. As evidence, di-rect your attention to "La Machine Infer-nale," his retelling of Sophocies's "Oedipus Rex." "Les Enfants Terribles," "Les Cheva-bers de la Table Ronde," "Les Monstres sacrès" and the playlet "La Voix Humaine," in which a woman who has broken with her lover pleads for his return on the telephone. a role played by such celebrated actresses as Ingrid Bergman and Anoa Magnani bin first by Berthe Bovy at the Comedie Française.■

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paintings and collages by Joseph Berrys from the years 1941-63, the first exhibition by the artist in East comprises 170 works. ROME: •Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna (tel: 80.27.51).
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— To Mar. 13: Organized by the Manchester Art Gallery in En-gland, "Hard Times" shows 100 examples of English social realist painting, 1840-1900. The show goes on to the U.S. to the Yale Center for British Art.

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•Galerie Jacques Benador (tel: 21.61.36)

-To Mar. 26: Alberto Giacomet ti: drawings and prints. LAUSANNE: •Fondation de L'Hermitage (tel: 20.50.01).

 To May 22: Albert Marquet (1875-1947): a retrospective of over

200 works by the French painter includes travel sketches, drawings and ceramic works. MARTIGNY: •Fondation Pierre Gianadda (tel:

- To March 20: Paul Delvaux: a

major retrospective of paintings, drawings and engravings by Delvaux, now 90 - covers all periods of his career. ZURICH:

 Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65). — Mar. 3-Apr. 24: Triumph and Death of Heroes: over 150 examples of European history painting and graphic works from Rubens to Manet: organized by the Wallraf-Riebartz museum in Cologne with works from collections in Europe and abroad

UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES:

●Los Angeles County Museum (tel: 857.61.11).
— To Apr. 24: A David Hockney. retrospective features 200 works done over the past 30 years. The show will go on to New York and

•Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: . 535.77.10).

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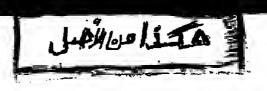
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To Apr. 17: "Expressiv: Central European Art Since 1960." Works by 30 artists from Austria. Czechoslovakia. Hungary. Poland and Yugoslavia.

To March 13: The New Spirit 35 works by five artists (Walt Kuhn, Elmer MacRae, Jerome Myers. Henry Fitch Taylor and Arthur B. Davies) who organized the his-•City Arts Centre. (tel: 246.80.44). toric Armory Show of modern art To April 30: Egyptian artina. New York which opened 75 facts from the tomb of the phase years ago, Feb. 17, 1913.



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Negotiations about her percentage of cata-logue sales stretched over five months. Denite Bastian's repeated compromises, which cluded dispensing with works from Darmadt, the widow informed the Senate on the orning of the opening that "scheduling ifficulties" would prevent her from attend-

As repeatedly demonstrated in the two years since the artist's death, Eva Beuys takes her role as executrix with high seriousness. A tangled series of lawsnits and court orders has been launched to protect, as she insists, her husband's integrity. The task is enormously complicated by the fact that Benys rarely relied on written contracts, sometimes made conflicting commitments, and never hesitated to shift course in midstream. As long as he lived, the inconsisten-cies were resolved through his charismatic personality and his boundless generosity.
Without him, the tangles grow more tangled.

HATEVER his private interests, Bastian has repeatedly demonstrated his loyalty to Joseph Benys's achievements. The Berlin show is a poer's homage to a cherished master, and it is realized with scrupulous curatorial precinon. The first "overview" since the Guggen-leim show in 1978, it is a mammoth undertaking with a mammoth two-volume catalogue that weighs in at nearly 10 pounds.
All that is lacking, indeed, is the magic touch

of Joseph Benys himself.

Bastian chose the restored Martin Gropiis Bair because Benys had enjoyed working there and because the flowing sequence of 23 galleries accommodated the show with a imum of extraneous architecture. But for all their grace, the impeccably restored froms with their gleaming parquet floors have the stiff beauty of a dowager who has

dramaturgy. A condense been lifted once too often. Benys's cherished ention to "La Machine lematerials — felt, found objects — seem perention to "La vitagate is materials — feit, found onjects — seem per-elling of Sophocies." — Conversely out of place here, and the intense mants Terribles." "Le: Celighing robs them of all mystery. Table Ronde." "Le: Moza Only "Plight" recaptures the primordial he playlet "La Voi. Hundarspell Benys achieved in the original London who has broken aminimation. Lined with bulky rolls of felt, the

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The drawings maintain their intensity, as ewers in East Berlin have also learned. There, under the auspices of the Academy of -Arts, a show of Berrys's works oo paper has drawn record-breaking crowds. The political dimensioo is indicated by a comment in the based in West Germany.

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Object from "Eurasia, the 32d Movement of the Siberian Symphony 1963," dated 1966. Right, "Crucifixion," mixed-media sculpture, 1962-63.

guest book: "Dear Joseph, It's good that you're dead. Otherwise, we couldn't see you here." That the art of Joseph Beury briefly unites the divided city is an irony he would

That East Berlin's "revolutionary" show was opened with self-congratulatory remarks by Johannes Rau, minister president of North Rhine-Westphalia, would have pleased him less. It was Ran who, as minister of education, dismissed Berrys from the Dus-seldorf Art Academy in 1972. As part of his expanded definition of art, the professor had demanded open entry to his classes, and Rau refused to be budged from his bureaucratic line. The scandals and controversies that have revolved around the Berlin shows would have seemed nothing oew to the man m the felt hat and hunting vest.

"Joseph Beuys — Exhibition," Martin Gro-pius Bau (110 Stresemann Strasse, West Berlin), until May 1. The drawing show at the Academy of Arts (7 Marx-Engels Platz, East Berlin) runs through March 6. A show of Beuys's watercolors will be at West Berlin's Academy of Aris (10 Hanseatenweg) March 3

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Russia, by Leonid Pasternak

by John Russell

EW YORK - The exhibition of paintings and drawings by Leonid Pasternak at the Jewish Museum through May 22 will be irresistible to those who prize the long-lost and quite irretrievable world of the pre-revolutionary Russian intelligentsia. It was both a completely cosmopolitan world and a world without prejudice. The people in question lived for art, music and literature and had the good fortune to experience them, newminted, in forms that have still not lost their fascination. Anyone who remembers the hush of wonder and bemusement that came over the audience at the Moscow Conservatory when Vladimir Horowitz turned to Scriabin on his return to Russia will know the world in which Pasternak, his wife and

Leonid Pasternak (1862-1945) would in any case have a place in history as the father of Boris Pasternak (1890-1960), who was both a great lord of language and the most winning of men. Here and there in his fa-ther's exhibition, we set eyes on him in first youth. Not yet endowed with the skinnedalive air that in later life made him look like poetry personified, Boris Pasternak as a stu-dent at the university of Marburg, in Germany, looked like a tall, gangling boy as he towered over his hero, the neo-Kantian philosopher Hermann Cohen.

At 24, in a painting by Leonid Pasternak that is not in the present show, he looked like an archangel in white tie and frock coat, untouched by the traffie of life, as he and his siblings stood in line to celebrate their parents' silver wedding anniversary. At 33, in a drawing that is in a way the leitmotiv of the present show, he looks well aware of the imaginative powers that had made him ambitious to become first a composer and later

A good beginning, therefore. But that imaginative thrust had to come from somewhere, and it also had to be nurtured by a congenial and propitious environment. It is the fascination of "A Russian Impressionist: Paintings and Drawings 1890-1945" by Leonid Pasternak that we get inside that envi-ronment. The family, the friends and the enthusiasms of the Pasternaks are all present to us in close-up. Though the show is mis-named — Pasternak was not "an Impressionist" in art-historical terms - the works in it are those of someone who had a firm traditional grounding in Munich at a time when Munich was a major art center and had an immediate success when he moved to

One regret is that the show does oot include any of the small-scale versions of Old Master paintings that abounded in the family house in Oxford, where Pasternak lived through World War II and eventually died. He had a wonderful way with him, in these diminutive studies, and they show him as a fine judge of the qualities of these

Armed, therefore, with a kind of omni-competence. Leonid Pasternak could turn his attention, on a modest and almost diffi-



dent scale, to the people with whom he was on familiar terms. There were poets like Rainer Maria Rilke and Emile Verhaeren. As Mrs. Pasternak had been a child prodigy at the piano and a protegée of Leschetizky, the greatest teacher of the day, it is natural that pianists of historic stature should have been drawn hy Pasternak.

There was Leo Tolstoy, whom Pasternak knew and venerated from 1893 until his death. And there were relatives unknown to fame but portrayed with an exceptional sen-sitivity. Pasternak's brother-in-law, a coun-try doctor, could have stepped out of a story Antoo Chekhov.

None of these can be called major art, but they are minor art that we are glad to have seen. Although Pasternak was much in demand for formal portraits, he excelled equally in work that has the character of a diary entry. Naturally enough, we scour those dia-ry entries for what will tell us most about the milien from which Boris Pasternak came. That milieu was mixed, but in ways that stood for energy, versatility and an inclina-

tion toward learning and humane service. Boris Pasternak's brother, Alexander, was not only a distinguished architect but the author of a book of memoirs, "A Vanished

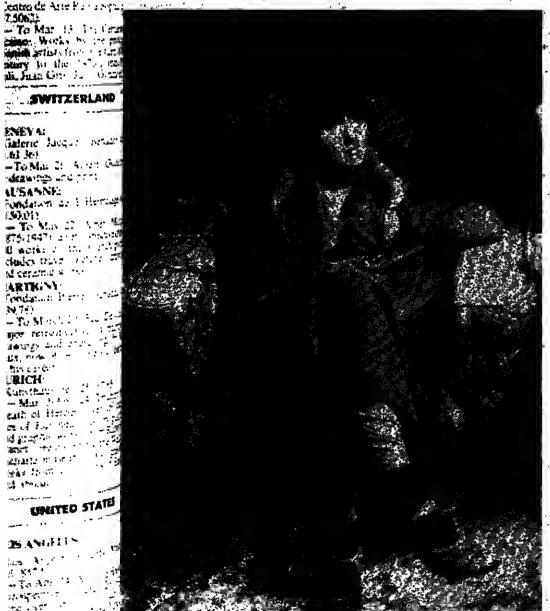
In that book, he speaks of "a kind of moral coordination" that was, in his view, the measure of Boris Pasternak's maturity. The elements of that coordination peek out from time to time in this engrossing show. Occastonally, the brothers may seem to have had a hyper-civilized approach to life that might have unfitted them for the terrible times through which they were to live.

But oo sooner do we think of that than we remember how in his writings, Boris Pasternak kept his powers of moral coordination intact in circumstances oo matter how atrocious. At the height of his powers, he was a part of the conscience of his generation; and, in what he did, we see a highly energized enlargement of his father's gentle, persistent devotion to art.

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Movie Hits, Misses

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Meryl Streep as Helen Archer in "Ironweed."

on the electorate. The teaming of Altman and Garry Trudeau, who has written this material, is so inspired that it's often difficult to guess which cootribution is whose. This show has shades of the loose, zany humor and subtle gravity that marked the Altman style at its "Nashville" best.

But these programs are being made on a budget of \$700,000 per one-hour episode. They're shot on videotape, which makes the hazy, quizzical Altman camera style look slightly harsh and makes his trademark overlapping dialogue sometimes inaudible. It's impossible to watch "Tanner: '88" without wondering what the full-blown, pricier ver-sion might have looked like, If Altman makes a success of this, he may well be asked to do something more expensive, and he'd be crazy not to, despite the greater pressures that a higher budget would bring. Like it or not, fiscal affirmation is, for almost any American filmmaker, the measure of whether he or she commands sufficient respect and is managing to stay afloat.

URELY there's some middle ground between sticking to the shoestring budget and moving on to direct a \$40 million "Star Trek VII." It may be that the best thing a young filmmaker can hope for is the chance to move sideways within the present system, and not just up. Jonathan Demme, for instance, has had his well-publicized troubles with the studios over the titing of one film ("Citizens Band," changed to "Handle With Care") and the final cut of another ("Swing Shift"), and he has also done some of his best work outside the

His three-film winning streak with "Stop Making Scase," "Something Wild" and "Swimming to Cambodia" constituted an amazing show of reasonably low-budget virtuosity, and even his very forthright television documentary about Haiti made a strong impression. Like Jim Jarmusch, another American maverick, Demme has won the right to make expensive, big-star productions using certifiably surefire material, but

he chooses to do other things instead.

Hollywood doesn't condemn this kind of behavior, but it doesn't reward it either. It imply proffers that apple to each bright new contender who comes along. With any luck, though, some of that new talent won't bite.

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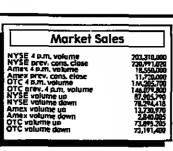
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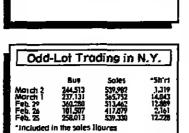


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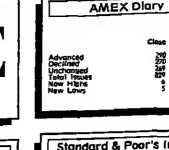
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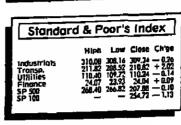
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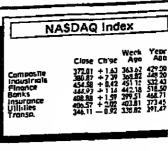


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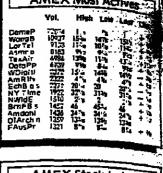


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NYSE Mixed in Active Trading NEW YORK — Stock prices were mixed at he close Thursday after a trendless session in which investors' hesitation hurt blue chips but which investors and huvers of secondary

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the close Thursday after a trendless session in which investors' hesitation hurt blue chips but takeover speculators and buyers of secondary ssues boosted the broader market. The Dow Jones industrial average, which

edged up 0.83 points on Wednesday, slipped 7.80 points on Thursday to close at 2,063.49.
Advances edged declines by a narrow margin among the 1,953 issues traded. Volume rose slightly to 203.3 million, from 199.6 million traded Wednesday. Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said the market was infected by rampant takeover spec-

"The takeover and speculation craze has to 31. reached an absolutely feverish level of intensity." Mr. Metz said. "Nobody has any confidence about the real world, so they're looking to AT& achieve instant gratification from successful takeover speculation."

Traders said the stock market has been treading water since Monday's close, wheo the Dow industrials capped 8 three-week rise with a strong 48-point gain that carried the blue-chip index to its highest close since Oct. 16.

The decline in the industrials masked an otherwise firm tone evidenced by a positive advance-decline raco and strong gains in sec-ondary and smaller-capitalization indexes, ana-

lysts said.
"You have to differentiate the Dow from the broader market," said Dennis Jarrett, technical analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co. "The Dow is down but the advance-decline is oot bad, the secondaries are not bad and over-the-counter

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al weeks is a movement of the soldiers rather than the generals," Mr. Wachtel said, belittling naysayers whom he said worry "that nothing's going on in the market." "When 200 millioo shares are traded in a day,

something's going on," he said. "The only thing that's lagging is the Dow, and that's oot the market." Occidental Petroleum was the most active

issue, unchanged at 261/2. United Telecommunications followed, off 42 Kansas Gas & Electric was third, unchanged

AT&T fell % to 29. IBM lost % to 116%. Among other blue chips. General Motors lost % to 71, General Electric slipped % to 44% and Eastman Kodak fell % to 43%. USX gained % to

Oil issues were mostly weaker, burt by recent sharp declines in oil prices. Mobil slipped ½ to 42% and Exxon fell % to 42%, Phillips Petro-42% and Exton tell 4 to 42%. Philips Petro-leum gained ½ to 14%.
Falling oil prices helped transportation is-sues. AMR, parent of American Airlines, gained 2% to 42%, USAir Group gained 1% to 36% and Allegis, parent of United Airlines, added 1% to 77.

Federated Department Stores lost % to 66%. Campean Corp., which Wednesday raised its two-tier takeover bid for the retailer to a bleoded value of about \$68 a share.

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WALL STREET WATCH

A Good Bet for Diversity: Choice European Stocks

By LAWRENCE J. DeMARIA New York Times Service

EW YORK - It has perhaps never been easier for Americans to invest in foreign stocks, either directly or through various "country funds." But that does not mean Americans necessarily should. Given the uncer-ainties that have surrounded the world's stock markets since the rash last October, many investors are avoiding equities any-

Yet, for investors who want to balance their portfolios with ocks, it may make sense to spread the risk among the world's stive equity markets. Many global stock experts think American vestors might want to consider European markets over the gh-flying Tokyo market, where Mount Fuji-like price earnings nos are the norm.

Banque Paribas, a leading French-based international bank at specializes in European equities, notes that some stock

arkets in Europe offer better lue than others. Gilman mn, a Paribas analyst based West Germany London, said that, in Euoffers the best equity e, "West Germany repre-

that is because Germany. value compared to bonds. , long been considered the est undervalued of the ma-

jor European markets. Bonn's traditionally conservative fiscal policies have kept a lid on interest rates and inflation - and on growth. German stocks typically trade at low price-earnings multiples and offer high dividends.

Reinhard Fischer, a Paribas analyst, predicts a 20 percent increase in prices on the Frankfurt stock exchange in 1988. He recommends buying the shares of Daimler-Benz AG and the MAN AG group. Mr. Fischer likes Daimler because "their truck business is running for very high numbers." As for MAN, he said

the mechanical engineering company had accomplished a strong profit turnaround in frucking and construction.

A presidential election looms in France: But the Paribas experts argue that whatever type of government is in control in Paris, the private sector will receive preferential treatment. The inflation rate in France is low, industrial productivity is up and the country has little foreign debt.

Paribas recommendations in France include Carrefour, a 'hypermarket' and discount-store operator whose stock yields about 2.9 percent with a price-earnings ratio of 12; Lafarge, which Paribas said "has the best cement technique in the world"; and Pengeot, "a tremendous turnaround situation."

ETER MICHNA, an analyst in Britain, predicted that London would be pro-business for at least the next 10 years. But he cautioned that the British stock market may not be very far from a downturn," so the stocks he favors have "have market leadership and stock liquidity, yield, asset backing and strong balance sheets."

His recommendations are British Aerospace, whose military business is picking up; Prudential Assurance, for its "enormous customer base" and "huge sales force," which should come in handy when various European Community competitive barriers vanish in 1992; and Sainsbury, an upscale food retailer.

The Paribas team also suggested stocks in other European markets. In Belgium, it liked Delhaize Frères (food retailing), Petrofina (oil and gas) and Solvay (chemicals), in the Netherlands, Ahold (food), and in Switzerland, Nestlé (food) and Inspectorate (quality control).

The Banque Paribas analysts did not predict a bull market in

all European equities. Indeed, their recommended portfolio for U.S. investors is weighted in favor of bonds and cash. Mr. Gunn pointed out that figures "do not show the damage done emotion ally" to investors by the October crash. As a result, he said, "it will be a year for stock picking," not sector or market picking.

Output In U.S. Up 0.3%

4th-Period Figure Revised Upward

WASHINGTON - U.S. busimess productivity rose a revised 0.3 percent during the final three months of 1987, a sign that the economy was in better shape than previously thought, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The department had previously reported that productivity declined 0.2 percent during last year's final

The new report is another sign that the Oct. 19 stock market crash had less impact on U.S. business health than many analysis had ex-

In late February, the Commerce Department said the economy grew at a brisk annual rate of 4.5 percent during the final quarter of 1987, an upward revision from its earlier estimate of 4.2 percent.

The rise in business, or nonfarm, productivity in the 1987 fourth quarter followed increases of 4.2 percent in the third quarter, 1.4 percent in the second quarter and 0.4 percent in the first quarter.

Because of the fourth-quarter revision, the department said productivity for all of 1987 rose 0.9 percent instead of 0.8 percent. In 1986, business productivity

rose 1.6 percent. Output during the fourth quarter rose 5.6 percent while the oumber of hours worked increased 5.3 percent, the Labor Department said.

Hourly wages were up 3.4 percent for the quarter. But after ad-justing for inflation as measured by consumer price rises for the period, wages actually fell 0.2 percent.

Manufacturing productivity rose 0.2 percent in the quarter after a 3.7 percent rise in the previous three-month period. For all of last year it was up 3.3 percent from 1986.

Manufacturing output rose 7.0 percent during the final 1987 quarter, and hourly wages increased 2.1 percent. After inflation adjustment, however, hourly pay in the manufacturing sector fell 1.5 per-



James D. Wolfensohn, left, recruited Paul A. Volcker, who says he wanted a job where he would be neither a subordinate nor just another consultant. Mr. Volcker's salary was not announced, but the word around



Volcker Seeks Best of Both Worlds Ex-Fed Chief Opts for Wall Street and Academe, Too

NEW YORK - In choosing to divide his time between Wall Street and scademe, Paul A. Volcker, the former Federal Reserve chairman, has achieved several aims in a single stroke.

Mr. Volcker, whose international prominence and connections are worth millions in the financial world, said Wednesday that he would join the small in-vestment banking firm of James D. Wolfensohn Inc. and become a part-time professor of international economic policy at Princeton University.

Mr. Volcker had turned down a similar split between academ-ics and business by Columbia University's business school and Goldman, Sachs. He said he felt "a little more comfortable" at a school of public affairs, such as Princetoo's Woodrow Wilson School, than at a more narrowly focused school of business. He is native of New Jersey and a 1949 graduate of Princeton.

On Wall Street, other firms, including Salomon Brothers and Morgan Stanley, had pursued Mr. Volcker from the time his departure last Angust from the world's most powerful central bank was announced.

The offer from Mr. Wolfensohn's firm fills Mr. Volcker's

well-known desire to stay near his family in New York. And Princeton is within commuting

Mr. Volcker's comments made clear that, at 60, he was not prepared to slip into a quiet role as a teacher and public speaker.

"The problem at many of these places was that the firm would go on pretty much as it was whether I was there or not." Mr. Volcker said Wednesday. "I didn't want to be subordinate. And I didn't want to be the umpteenth consultant they had."

Mr. Volcker will become chairman of James D. Wolfensohn and a minority shareholder. The Australian-born Mr. Wolfensohn, who had been sole owner, will remain president and the

majority sharebolder. Mr. Wolfensohn, formerly head of corporate finance at Salomon Brothers, would oot disclose Mr. Volcker's stake in the business, which offers financial advice to large corporations, or Mr. Volcker's salary, Nor would Princeton say how much it will

But in a telephone conversa-tioo last June about Mr. Volcker between the chief executive of one major firm and a recruiter, the chief executive said, "Any conversation begins at \$2 mil-lion," referring to the annual salary that could be offered Mr. Volcker. He had been paid \$80,000 a year at the Fed. James D. Wolfensohn Inc. of-

fers financial advice on strategic plans and potential deals to corporations. Its clients include Broken Hill Pty. of Australia. Daimler-Benz AG of West Ger-

many and Hongkong & Shang-bai Banking Corp.
"We started talking a couple of months ago," Mr. Wolfensobn said. "We've known each other for years. He was attracted to the type of business we are—an old-style investment banking firm with close client relationships."

The essence of Mr. Volcker's job will be to give the kind of sage advice that, as central bank chief, be once gave to Congressional committees and American presidents. "He won't be sitting

behind a computer working out deals," Mr. Wolfensohn said. At Princeton, Mr. Volcker was welcomed on his first day by university officials and by some-thing he left behind — his senior thesis, in which he advocated placing the Federal Reserve, an

independent entity, under the Department of the Treasury.

"Did I say that?" he asked.

Assured that he had, the 6-foot. 8-inch (2.03 meters) Mr. Volcker shrugged, "One matures over time," (NYT. Routers) (NYT, Reuters).

BAT Raises Bid For U.S. Insurer To \$4.5 Billion

By Warren Getler

LONDON - BAT Industries \$63-a-share offer for Farmers

the company's 0.3. substidiary, 53-tius Inc. It values Farmers, the sev-enth-largest U.S. property and ca-sualty insurer, at \$4.5 billion, compared with \$4.2 billion for the earlier proposal.

BAT, which is diversifying away from the tobacco business, had been widely expected to raise its offer and appeal directly to Farmers' shareholders. Farmers' board rebuffed the original offer as inade-

Investors' expectations were reflected in activity in Farmers' shares, which jumped \$2 a share Wednesday, to \$62, in extremely busy trading on the over-thecounter market. On Thursday, oews of the formal offer pushed its shares up another 75 cents to close

BAT shares rose 13 pence on the London Stock Exchange to close Thursday at at 460 pence (about \$8,13) each.

Patrick Sheehy, BAT's chairman, said he chose to take the "proposal direct to the shareholders of Farmers because the board of Farmers has regrettably refused to talk to us so far, despite our repeated invitations to discuss the pro-

He first brought up the idea of a merger in a letter to Farmers's board in October.

Mr. Sheeby said the current offer represents a 47 percent premium over the \$43 share price "at which Farmers' shares closed on the day before our initial proposal." He said RAT was prepared to meet said BAT was prepared to meet with Farmers to discuss terms.

attitude of Farmers's institutional shares by March 14.

investors, who own more than 60 percent of its stock.

"I just don't see this as a final PLC intensified its efforts Thurs- offer, but more as an interim bid." day to expand into the U.S. finan-said services market, with a hostile Kleinwort Grieveson Securities Ltd. in London.

Group Inc. of Los Angeles.

The new bid, considerably above
BATs informal proposal of \$60 a
share on Jan. 13, was made through
the company's U.S. subsidiary, Ba-

the company and intends to win." Farmers has more than 10 million policyholders in the western and midwestern United States, and is particularly strong in the area of auto insurance. In 1986, the com-pany earned \$213 million on gross underwriting revenue of \$5 billion.

BAT's core business remains to-bacco, but it has diversified into paper, insurance and retailing, in-cluding the Sak's Fifth Avenue and Marshall Field department store chains. The group had sales of £19.2 billion (\$34 billion) in 1986, placing it among the largest of non-

oil companies in Britain.

Analysts expect BAT's 1987 pre-tax profit, due to be reported later this month to be almost unchanged from 1986, when it earned £1.38 billion. They attribute the flat results to adverse currency translations from the weakened dollar. Batus said in a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Com-mission that it had no plans to sell

Farmers' assets. ■ Groupe AG Offer

Groupe AG, Belgium's largest insurer, said Thursday that it had bought 36.4 percent of the stock in Assubel Vie SA. The Associated Press reported from Brussels. Groupe AG offered recently to buy Assubel for 7,200 Belgian francs

(\$203.50) a share. Groupe AG said it had acquired 451,603 of Assubers 1,24 million Leo E. Denlea Jr., Farmers's shares by Monday, when the offer chairman, has said repeatedly that ended. Assubel. Belgium's fifthhe will consider offers for the largest insurance company, may regroup, but analysts believe he will ject the bid, according to rules of hold out for a higher bid as long as the Belgian Banking Commission, he can. A decisive factor will be the

Simon-Carves to Build **Soviet Computer Plant**

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> Merrill Lynch Ready Assets **Gold**

Contract Is Valued at £260 Million

MOSCOW — The contracting and set up in 1949 to prevent the company Simon-Carves Ltd., a transfer of technology with military

puter manufacturing plant in the Armenian capital of Yerevan, British diplomats said Thursday.

The documents were signed in Moscow on Wednesday by James Smith, the chairman of Simon-Carves, and Georgy Konoplyed, director of the Soviet Union's For-

eign Trade Association.
The diplomats said it was the largest industrial contract ever signed between the two countries. Construction is expected to be fin-

ished by 1991. The plant will manufacture 25,000 programmable logic con-trollers" a year. The controllers are computers that control such factory conditions as assembly-line production, heating and lighting. Simon-Carves will use technology vak party daily Rude Pravo report-developed from programmable ed Thursday.

The agreement, signed in Mos-

applications from West to East. The contract with Simon-Carves was the last to be completed in a £421 million package of busines agreements negotiated when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visited Moscow last year, British Embassy officials said.

Simon-Carves already has built chemical and tire factories in the Soviet Union during more than 30 years of business relations. The Soviet news agency Tass

said that the cooperation was expected to continue.

■ Prague-Moscow Pact

The Soviet Union and Czecho-slovakia have signed the first agreement in the Soviet economic bloc to make two of the region's nonconvertible currencies exchangeable against each other, the Czechoslo-

controllers made by General Electric Co. of Britain.

The diplomatic sources stressed that the computers had no strategic than the computer had no strategic than the computers had no strategic than the computer Jaromir Zak, allows enterprises in This does not violate Cocom, both countries to trade directly we've been very careful about with one another, The Associate that," one diplomat said. He was Press reported from Prague. The referring to the 16-nation Coordinate of exchange is 10.40 koruny to nating Committee for Multilateral I ruble.

Incentives Help Boost Sales Of Autos Produced in U.S.

DETROIT — Buyer incentives Corp. U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales up sales of U.S. made cars U.S.A. and Mazda Motor Corp. by 11.9 percent in February from U.S.A. year earlier-levels, and light truck sales by 17.8 percent, automakers industry during the period was a eported Thursday.

"Automakers are playing hard gain. Chrysler, which acquired with incentives, and for a change, American Motors Corp. last year, the high inventories of unsold cars reported a 17.1 percent gain in sales may be working to their advan- when compared with the combined

of Integrated Automotive Re-

The cight companies that build cars and trucks in the United States reported combined sales of 649,063 cars, or 25,963 units a day, in the United States last month. This

The annual rate for the domestic

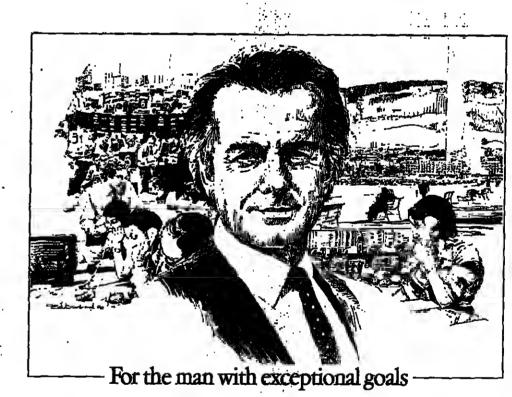
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strong 8.3 million cars, compared import sales were estimated at with 7.4 million for February 1987 243,700 cars; ap 7.4 percent on a For the month, sales of GM adaily selling basis from year-earlier domestically made cars rose 14.6 percent. Ford posted an 8.1 percent ," said Thomas O'Grady, head total a year ago.

sources Inc. of suburban Philadelphia. "Car makers, especially the Big Three, are really fighting it out for market share."

Annung are said in U.S.-built models slipped 4.8 percent, while Nissan's sales plunged 37 percent. Both companies also reported significant share. Among the smaller companies

compares with 556,953, or 23,206 had decided not to sell its Acustar cars a day, sold in February 1987. Inc. parts-making subsidiary but The eight are General Motors will close or sell four Acustar plants Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler within the next 18 months, The Corp., Honda Motor Corp., Volks-



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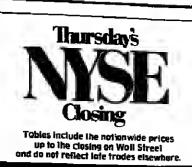
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NYSE Names Grasso As Its New President

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Robert J. Birnbaum will step down as president and chief operating officer of the New York Stock Exchange when his contract expires at the end of May and will be succeeded by Richard A. Grasso, the Big Board said Thursday.

Mr. Birnbaum, 60, who became NYSE president in 1985 after eight years as president of the American Stock Exchange, said be wanted to pursue other opportunities, including membersbip on corporate boards and possibly an association with a law firm.

His successor, Mr. Grasso, 41. is a 20-year veteran of the NYSE who has served as its executive vice president for capital markets since 1980 and is a member of the exchange's management committee.

There was no indication that Mr. Birnhaum's departure was related to his performance during or after the Oci. 19 stock market collapse, wheo the NYSE was strained to the breaking point by the plunge in prices and an unprecedented volume of trading. But Perrin Long, an analysi for Lipper Analytical Securities Corp., said that although he was unaware of any displeasure with Mr. Birnbaum, "Normally people do not leave on their own."

Mr. Grasso is known for his expertise with the exchange's computers and communications systems. He is responsible for upgrades of the systems that are supposed to allow the NYSE to efficiently manage volume of 600 million shares a day by June.

"Bob Birnbaum has been a valuable asset to the New York Stock Exchange during one of the most turbulent periods in its history," John J. Phelan Jr., the NYSE chai J. Phelan Jr., the NYSE chairman and chief

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U.S. Chip Makers Cite Japan Market Obstacles

The Amerianed Press

WASHINGTON — Japao bas stopped "dumping" computer chips at artificially low prices worldwide, but bas failed to give U.S. companies more than token access to its own markets, an industry group asserted Thursday. The Semiconductor Industry Association said that, as of the end of 1987, U.S. semiconductor sales in Japan continued to hover at about 10 percent, their historical level.

Under a 1986 U.S.-Japanese agreement on semiconductor trade, "the foreign market share expected in Japan by the eod of 1987 was 12.3 percent," the organization said in a review of compliance with that 1986 pact.

The organization urged the Reagan administration to leave in place \$165 million in remaining sanctions on Japanese electronics imports and said other measures might be sought.

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remains problematic," the report said.

The 1986 agreement called for Japanese companies to stop marketing computer chips in the United States and other markets at artificially low prices, and to give U.S. companies more

access to Japanese markets.

Alleged failure of Japan to comply with terms of the agreement led to the imposition by President Ronald Reagan last April of \$300 million in sanctions on exports of Japanese televisions,

computers and power tools.

The administration, in two installments, lifted \$135 million of those penalties.

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An official at the Belgium Banking Commission who asked not is a commission w **US.Treasuries**

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£720 Million Is Offered for Koppers

LONDON — Beazer PLC, a change.

fast-growing property developer Charles Rose, an analyst with In September 1986, Beazer and contractor, joined with two investment banks Thursday to Koppers was worth \$50 to \$60 a pany Gifford-Hill & Co. for \$283 LONDON - Beazer PLC, a Jamech a £720 million (\$1.3 billion) share, at least. takeover offer for Koppers Co. a Beazer's shares lost 9 pence to acquired French Kier Holdings.

company in which it holds a 49 nounced. percent micrest, was starting a cash lender offer of \$45 a share for Koppers, based in Pittsburgh BNS is er materials, reported \$10.2 million also offering \$107.75 for each Kop- in net income in calendar 1987, on

The other 51 percent of BNS is owned by Shearson Lehman Hut-ton Holdings Inc. and by a subsid-iary of NatWest Investment Bank. an arm of National Westminster Bank PLC. Shearson and a banking syndicate led by Citibank are to provide the bulk of the financing for the proposed takeover.

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ing on the New York Stock Ex- £1.03 billion up from £507,1 mil-

U.S. maker of building materials. 198 pence on the London Stock

Beazer said Koppers has highBeazer said that BNS Inc., a Exchange after the offer was anquality assets and the ability to According to Beazer, Koppers, a supplier of gravel, tarmac and others. The acquisition of Koppers would put Beazer in a strong posi-

net sales of \$1.5 billion. Operating income was \$134.5

million, of which Koppers's construction materials and services koppers also makes chemical and allied products. Beazer is involved in commercial

and residential property develop-A spokesman for Koppers said.

A spokesman for Koppers said.
the company had no immediate in its financial year ended last comment:

June 30, Beazer posted pretsy profKoppers stock shot up \$6.875 a it of £72.3 million, up from £31.1
share to \$52 in early Thursday tradmillion a year earlier, on sales of

and withdrawal rights would expire March 30. It set several conditions on the offer, including the receipt Cadbury Reports 34% Rise of enough shares to give Beazer a majority interest on a fully diluted basis. Other conditions were that Delaware anti-takeover law will

not apply or will be unenforceable, and that Koppers would not apply defensive measures it has in place. Beazer's chairman, Brian C. The company added that 1988 Beazer, wrote a letter to Koppers's chairman, Charles R. Pullin, seeking a meeting to negotiate a friendly takeover.

million. The previous year, Beazer

generate strong cash flow and prof-

its. The acquisition of Koppers

tion in the U.S. building material

market, the British company said.

Beazer said BNS, the acquisition

vehicle, would obtain \$640 million

in financing through bank loans from the Citibank-led syndicate.

Another \$465 million is to be provided by Shearson Lehman.

through the subscription of 20 per-

cent preference stock. A further

\$24.5 million will come from exist-

ing capital committed by the group and \$25.5 million from other part-

In a U.S. newspaper advertise-ment, Beazer said its tender offer

Beazer will provide \$175 million

WPP Profit Soared in '87, Thanks to IWI

LONDON - WPP Group PLC, the rapidly expanding advertising and marketing company, said Thursday that its pretax profit soared more than eightfold last year, to £14.12 million (\$24.7 million) from £1.76 million in 1986. It cited significantly improved profit margins, especially at J. Walter Thompson Co., its major U.S. subsidiary.

WPP, which took over the

much-larger JWT Group last year for \$566 million, said the improved margins reflected not only closer attention to costs but also revenues above expectations, especially in the last quarter of 1987.

WPP said that JWT increased its revenue to \$700 million from \$645 million, despite media coverage that focused on the accounts lost by JWT as a result of the merger. WPP said that while JWT lost about \$450 million in billings last year, it gained about \$330 million in new billings.

WPP said it oow earns 60 percent of its profit in North America and only 21 percent in Britain. Media advertising accounted for 55 percent last year, a 10 percentage-point in-crease from 1986.

Shell Net Up 14%; Company Predicts Flat Demand in '88

LONDON — Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the international oil and chemicals group, reported Thursday that net income for the fourth quarter of 1987 was £858 million (\$1.5 billion), up 14 percent from £752 million a year earlier.

The fourth-quarter earnings, on a historic-cost basis, brought the total for the year to £2.88 billion, up 13.4 percent from £2.54 billion

On a replacement-cost basis, fourth-quarter earnings rose to £982 million from £600 million. totaling £2.87 billion for all of 1987, down 14.8 percent from £3.37 billion in 1986.

The company, in releasing the results, warned, "While oil demand grew by slightly more than anticipated in 1987, demand in 1988 is expected to be relatively flat."

The oil market in 1987 was relatively stable

Royal Dutch/Shell is owned by Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. of the Netherlands and Shell Transport & Trading PLC of Britain. Per-share earnings and dividends are reported for each

For Royal Dutch, per-share earnings for the quarter amounted to 6.96 guilders (about \$3.65), up from 5.16 guilders, totaling 22.80 guilders for the full year, versus 21.19 guilders in 1986. The final dividend was 8.30 guilders. for a total of 12.80 guilders for the year, unchanged from 1986.

For Shell Transport, fourth-quarter pershare earnings rose to 28.2 pence from 24.1 pence, totaling 94.8 pence for the year, versus 81.6 pence. The final-quarter dividend was 31.5 pence, making 48.0 pence for the year, up from

Fourth-quarter net sales, after excise duties

and similar levies, were £12.3 billion, compared with £11.1 billion. For the year the total was £47.8 billion, up from £44.2 billion in 1986.

Operating profit from group companies was £1.1 billion for the quarter, unchanged from the fourth quarter of 1986, making £4.7 billion for

the year, compared with £4.5 billion. The 1987 figures included a £125 million gain on the sale of the group's holding in Akzo Consumer Products business. The corresponding figures for 1986 included a gain of about £85 million on the sale of group's agricultural chemicals business in the United States.

The results, better than most analysts had predicted, were well-received by the London Stock Exchange, where Shell Transport shares rose to 1,023.44 pence from 1,018.75. In Amterdam, however, Royal Dutch shares fell 10 214.50 guilders from 215.10 on Wednesday.

Scandinavians Buying U.K. Cement Maker

OSLO - A Norwegian construction company and a diversified Swedish cement company said Thursday that they were buying Britain's second-biggest cement maker for 2.6 billion Norwegian kroner (\$408 million).

Norway's Aker Norcem A/S and Sweden's Euroc AB are teaming up to buy Castle Cement from Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp. They said they were moving to keep from being shut out of the European Commumity market when the bloc dismantles trade barriers in 1992.

"Both Euroc and Aker have the strong ambinion of expanding with-in the EC," Euroc's managing di-

conference in Stockholm. Euroc and Aker Norcem, each of

which has a small shareholding in the other, have split the cost of the acquisition equally. In addition to its cement business. Euroc has operations in building materials and construction

Aker Norcem also makes cement, concrete products and other building materials, and is involved in petroleum services.

The Castle Cement purchase

consummated.

one of Aker Norcem's biggest foreign investments. It will make the two companies major players in the

companies might seek other takeovers in EC countries.

Aker Norcem's president, Gerhard Heiberg, said in Oslo that his company would seek to be listed on the London Stock Exchange and would open a marketing office in that city to take care of sales in

Analysts said companies in Nor-way and Sweden — oeither of which is in the European Community — have worned that the com-munity's goal of creating a unified market in 1992 could leave them

SELECTED U.S.A./O.T.C. QUUTATIONS

Britain Studies Sale Of Rover Abroad

Agence France Presse

LONDON — The British
government might sell Rover
Group PLC. Britain's largest domestic car maker, to a foreign concern if talks with British Aerospace PLC fail, Lord Young, the trade and industry

secretary, said Thursday. Lord Young, in a newspaper interview, said that if a deal is not struck with BAe by May I. he would be open to other offers. "I do not think nationality would be a factor," he said.

Indigo Ideas

The Indigo Index, assembled in late October at 105, has since been as

high as 160 and now points techni-cally toward 400. For complimentary

reports on why this has been hap-pening with most market observers still pathologically bearish, write,

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In Pretax Profit for 1987 cent to £2.03 billion from £1.8 bil-

LONDON — Cadbury Fion.
Schweppes FLC, Britain's leading candy and beverage group, said Thursday that pretax profit rose 34.7 percent for the year ended Jan. The increase, to £176.1 million (\$310 million) from £130.7 million

in 1986, resulted from strong growth in all major markets, the hoard said. Revenue rose 12.7 per-

Texaco Stock Up

NEW YORK — Texaco Inc.'s American trading profit totaled stock rose Thursday on the pros- just £6 million on sales of of £415 pects of a radical restructuring or million.

about making a friendly offer to operatioo. The company was sometime Texaco. "We can draw formed in January 1987 as a joint ventore between Cadbury something's going to happen," said Kurt Wulff of McDep Associates.

Coca-Cola Schweppes said

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had started well and that it foresaw

another year of growth.

Pretax profit would have been £10 million higher had it not been for exchange rate losses, it said, but gave no details

After-tax profit rose to £122.7 New Campeau Bid Puts Pressure on Federated-Macy Pact million from £86 million. The company noted that its

North American candy business had been restored to profitability and was expected to make a signifi-cant contribution to profits in

On Takeover Talk

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches:

Trading profit in North America
rose to £19.1 million on revenue of
£374.9 million. In 1986, North

pects of a radical restructuring or takeover of the company, industry snalysts said.

Per-share earnings came to £19.05 for the year, up from £14.28 mainder, for a "blended" value of about \$68 a share, or \$6.1 billion, dend was 5.9 pence, versus 4.9 pence, for a total of 8 pence for the year, compared with 6.7 pence.

World Airlines who holds 14.8 percent of Texaco's stock, had held talks with Hanson Trust PLC.

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Texaco rose \$1 to \$45.25 in active trading on the New York Stock in Exchange, building on Wedness soft-drink bottling though analysis say the "blended" be issued by Macy would be very plant in West Yorkshire.

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NEW YORK — Campeau Corp.'s sweetened \$68-a-share offer for Federated Department Stores Inc. means that the fate of the fifth-largest U.S. retailer is still uncertain despite Federated's

Macy & Co., analysts say. Campeau's new bid, for \$75 a share for 80 percent of Federated's stock, and \$44 a share for the re-mainder, for a "blended" value of about \$68 a share, or \$6.1 billion,

agreement to merge with R.H.

chweppes Beverages Ltd. exceeddistribution. The company was ormed in January 1987 as a joint centure between Cadbury schweppes and Coca-Cola Co.

Coca-Cola Schweppes and Coca-Cola Co.

Coca-Cola Schweppes said ny for Federated's remaining the advantage of time. Campean's tender expires before the date Macy has set to complete the deal, the said of the cash portion of its first bid, made Monday, by 70 cents a share, from \$73.80.

Analysts also said that Macy has the advantage of time. Campean's tender expires before the date.

Coca-Cola Schweppes and Coca-Cola Co.

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pany, to be known as Macy's-Fed-ment stores.

known stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Filene's, Foley's and I. Magnin. The deal would place ownership of long-competing stores in New York, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas and other cities in the hands of a stock could be a deciding factor in erated board to raise the price to single giant company operated what has become one of the biggest \$69. So what are they telling us?"

from Macy's in New York. Federated's directors, Macy raised

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NEW YORK — Campeau

or near the value of Campeao's bid. Macy top-notch management skills that Federated's board had granted

Macy is seeking to create a com- and Federated's coveted depart- Macy a \$45 million breakup fee to cover costs if their merger were oot

crated Inc., that would be the fourth-largest retailer in the United states. It would have annual sales of \$16.4 billion and control several hundred of the oation's best-best-brown stores including Many's Well Street he hear perolected.

Wall Street has been perplexed by the value of the Macy bid, dis-closed Tuesday. But then Wall Street often disagrees with the acquirer's valuation of an offer. In this case, the value of the

non-oil takeover fights ever in the Sources close to Macy said that

offer documents, to be made available on Monday. The abrupt Macy-Federated pact and the Campeau rejoinder two hours later heated up rhetoric

many markets where it does not facts supporting the \$74.50-a-share own stores now, like Southern Calivaluation would appear in tender fornia, Boston and Chicago. For Campeau, the lure is similar in kind but greater in degree be-

cause it owns fewer stores than Масу. Campeau is also very interested from both sides. Allen Finkelstein, in Federated's real estate holdings, partner of the New York law firm which include hundreds of store

of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, buildings and the land under them.

"The breakup fee is a joke," he said. "It's the first time in history GoodMark Food MAG Holdings 21/4 that anyone has been paid to deliver a lower offer." NAV-AIR WITH COMPLIMENTS OF

Alan Jones Pit Stop 2

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But an investment banker on the Macy side, requesting oot to be TO PROFITS identified, was equally acerbic on the oewest Campean offer. "The new \$68 bid is silly," he said.

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"Campeau already offered the Fed-For Macy, integration with Federated would give it a presence in **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND**

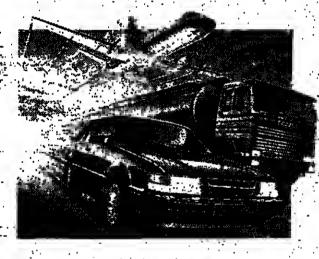
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Today, Saab-Scania has renewed product programs within all its business areas. At the beginning of 1988, Scania presented its new truck series, featuring an improved driver environment, new gearbox, new highperformance engine versions with cleaner emissions and better operating economy. This means that Scania is well-equipped for the new year with the biggest product program ever. In January 1988, the Saab 9000 CD. was released. For the first time, we now can deliver an up-market car in the Sedan category, accounting for 80 per cent of the world market in the segment where we compete. This model provides us with a far wider sales platform and is the basis for the current expansion of our manufacturing capacity. On the aircraft side, September saw the introduction of a further developed version of the Saab 340 with a more powerful engine and larger payload. Later in 1988, the JAS 39 Gripen, one of the most advanced aircraft systems in the new generation of combat aircraft, will make its maiden

These product programs have further strengthened Saab-Scania's competitiveness"

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

SEK MILLIONS	1987	1986
Sales	41,403	35,222
Operating income before		
depreciation	4,240	3,998
Depreciation according to plan	-1,377_	-1,202
Operating income after		
depreciation	2,863	2,796
Financial income and expenses	442	330
Share of income of associated		
companies	240_	163
Income before extraordinary		
income and expenses	3,545	3,289
Extraordinary income and expenses	. 85	. 38
Allocation to the Jubilee Fund		
for Group employees	-50	. 0
Income before appropriations		
and taxes	3,580	3,327
Minority interest	-44	-37
Appropriations -	-1,344	-1,204
Taxes	-746	-780
Net income	1,446	1,306

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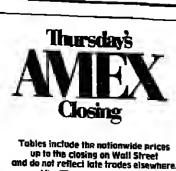


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Dollar Lower in Thin N.Y. Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar slipped fractionally against most major currencies Thursday in New York after closing slightly higher in Europe. Trading was very thin.

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"Nobody has a clue whether to buy or sell," a dealer said. "We are going home very quiet and very

The British pound was the focus. of interest. The Bank of England microened to prevent sterling's rise above the unofficial ceiling of 3 Dentsche marks, dealers said.

In New York, the dollar closed at 1,6945 Deutsche marks, down mar-ginally from 1.6965 DM at Wednesday's close; at 129.175 yen, from 129.40; at 5.7285 French francs, from 5.7375, and at 1.4055 Swiss francs, up slightly from

The dollar closed in London at 1.6968 DM, up from 1.6925 at Wednesday's close, and at 129.22 yen, up marginally from 129.15.

With the focus on sterling, dollar trading was slight. Traders said they saw bittle ahead, in the way of economie news, to effect the currency. Although figures on U.S. unemployment are expected on Fri-day dealers said the data were not expected to move the currency.

"People are pretry disinterested in the figures," one said.

Some saw no clear direction until earlier.

Debische mark Prond sterling Japonese yen Swiss franc French tronc Source : Reuters

London Dollar Rates

data on the January merchandise trade deficit are announced on of the Bank of Montreal. March 17. Wednesday's dollar rally, prompted by Japanese press re-

The reports, quoting an unnamed U.S. official saying that the United States would tolerate a Swiss francs, up slightly from higher dollar, and rumors that the Bank of Japan would not intervene until the dollar reached 140 yen, pushed the dollar higher but the

rally petered out.

Thursday's trading was no more than a technical test of the upper than a technical test of the upper limit of the dollar, a dealer said.

the U.S. money supply, rose \$2.2 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$762.1 billion in the week ended limit of the dollar, a dealer said.

Feb. 22, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday's rumors provided only Thursday. an excuse, he said.

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dollar dipped to that level.

Japan's trade surplus for the first nonbank traveler's checks.

20 days of February fell to \$2.43 The Fed said M-2 rose \$ billion from \$3.70 billion a year lion and M-3 rose \$2.7 billion in the earlier.

ued to focus on both the British pound and the Canadian dollar. The U.S. dollar fell to 1.2538 Canadian dollars from 1.2563. Some commercial buy orders provided the Canadian dollar further support, dealers said.

"All the high interest-rate currencies are faring well in this direc-tionless market," said Tom Benfer

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at ports, is likely to run out of steam, 1.6968 DM, up from 1.6886, and m Paris at 5.7375 French francs, up from 5.7190.

It closed in Zurich at 1.4040 1.3990.

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The Fed said M-2 rose \$6.4 bil-

China Will Cut Money Supply to Curb Inflation

BELIING - China will reduce its money supply signifi-cantly this year to cool inflation, and serious credit shortages could arise, the head of the central bank was quoted Thursday as saying.

The People's Daily quoted Chen Muhua, president of the People's Bank of China, as saying the bank would issue only 80 percent as much money this year as it did in 1987.
Western diplomats estimate
the money supply has grown
more than 20 percent a year

for the last three years. Retail prices rose more than 9 percent last year in major cities. The central bank head said banks must find the extra

money for loans from the more than 100 billion yuan (\$26.9 billion) citizens bave in cash and have not deposited in banks, where interest rates are now as low as 3 percent.

A Western banker said China attached too much impor-tance to curbing money supply as a way of cooling the economy. He said that in China, the cause of inflation was excess demand, a problem that could be addressed by making companies more productive.

OECD Lauds Shake-Out in Eurobond Market

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS -The shake-out under way of banks and securities firms active in the Euroboad market "may prove beneficial" if it reduces the "fierce competition" among professionals and restores investor confidence in the market, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Friday.

"The overall market situation remains frag-ile," said the OECD's quarterly report on Fi-nancial Market Trends. It is "clouded by great uncertainties as to the prospect of a durable return ... by individual and institutional inves-

"The difficulties encountered by the Enro-bond markets throughout most of 1987 remain a matter for concern," the report said.

The "key test," according to the report, will be whether the shake-out - banks quitting the market and reduced staffing at institutions still active - improves trading liquidity and results in more realistic pricing of new issues.

The report blames the overcapacity for having "exerted severe strains on the profit potential of many issuing and trading houses."

in the changed environment, the report states, "the remaining securities houses will have a strong incentive to provide more realistic pricing and a firmer commitment to maintaining orderly trading conditions for financial

parency and liquidity in the markets."

The report acknowledges that innovative new products "contributed powerfully to the growth of new forms of international flows" and to the entry of new borrowers, investors and intermediaries. The long-favorable background of falling interest rates and rising secu-

rities prices facilitated that trend, Even so, "signs of saturation were already emerging in a number of market segments" in late 1986 and this worsened last year as the environment turned less favorable and interest rates started rising. This fueled investor "concern about the liquidity and depth of large sections of the Eurobond market," and the concerns were aggravated by the October crash

and ensuing upheaval in currency markets.

"Excessively tight pricing of new issues and growing perceptions of illiquidity in the secondary market led to a redirection of investible funds" to money-market instruments and domestic government-bond markets last year, the OECD said.

As a result, borrowing on external bond markets declined —for the first time since 1980 - to \$177 billion from \$228 billion a year earlier. On a net basis, after accounting for redemptions, new-issue volume was down by \$60 billion, to \$103 billion.

The U.S. dollar share of the market hit a low

products." This is because there will have been a purge "of the more exotic issues which flour-ished earlier and contributed to reduced trans-Inability to trade perpetual notes in late 1986 spilled over into the dated sector last year and as a result only \$11 billion of FRNs was marketed in 1987, down from \$51 billion a year

Despite the upset in the Eurobond market, overall borrowing in the international markets last year was little changed — \$383.8 billion versus \$389.5 billion a year earlier.

This was because of substantial increases in syndicated bank loans (\$88.8 billion versus \$52.8 billion), non-underwritten bank facilities (\$14.3 billion versus \$8.6 billion) and international equity offerings (\$18.2 billion compared to \$11.7 billion).

The OECD observed that the loan market is

increasingly becoming a complement to borrowers' activity in other sectors, notably the rapidly expanding Euro-commercial paper market. The success of the CP market owes a lot to investors' current preference for short-dated instruments "but also suggests that the Euro-note market has established itself as a costeffective financing channel."

Combining all note operations - underwritten and not, CP and medium-term notes around \$100 billion of new programs were launehed last year. The outstanding amount issued was estimated at \$60 billion, double the

Central Bank Sells Pounds

LONDON - The Bank of England sold pounds on for-eign exchange markets Thursday as the currency tested the

3 Deutsche mark level, dealers The central bank has set 3 DM as an unofficial limit. It declined to comment on the reported intervention. The

pound closed at 2.9988 DML Dealers said it was the sec-ond consecutive day of intervention. They said operators had been buying the pound on its interest-rate differential in a market where trading of the dollar has been very quiet.

Bank of Japan Issues Interest-Rate Warning

TOKYO — The Bank of Japan, in a statement that could portend a tightening of domestic credit conditions, warned Thursday that the nation's present money supply growth is "excessively high" compared with

"This is an important message we cannot overlook," the bank said, noting that easy monetary conditions

would, over the long run, cause higher inflation and sap economic growth. Many economists and market participants here have speculated that the central bank may tighten monetary policy in the summer to combat a possible rise in inflation stemming from the rapid growth of the

money supply and of the Japanese economy, Any tightening of Japanese credit would tend to strengthen the yen against the dollar by narrowing interest-rate differentials between the United States

might adversely affect the stability of the financial and capital markets.

While the bank called the possibility of imminent inflation remote, it cautioned markets that it would pay "close attention" to money supply developments.

The rate of inflation starts to pick up about six quarters after the acceleration in the money growth." the report noted.

The Bank of Japan reiterated its view that money growth will likely remain at a high annual rate of about 12 percent in the January-March quarter.

Recent money supply growth is substantially affected by increased money held by corporations, it said. The report said financial assets were accumulating in the corporate sector and that money there has a greater tendency than elsewhere to be used for trans-

action purposes. That could more easily lead to increased expenditures for such purposes as inventory build-ups when
The bank also warned that excessively easier credit inflationary expectations arise, the bank said,

BORROW: East Bloc Is Facing Tighter Loan Terms

(Confinued from Page 1) 1982, OECD countries have agreed on standardized, so-called consen-

sus lending rates on these credits. But the market rate for fixed-rate East-bloc debt was lower. In part this reflected banks' appetite for business and in part their hunger for fixed-rate loans which, as interest fell, could be resold in the mar-

ket at a profit. As a result, the OECD report said. Western nonguaranteed bank debt of Eastern Europe has been rising faster than the area's total

The saving for the East can be substantial. Last year, for example, the consensus lending rate for the Soviet Union was 9% percent in dollars, 6 percent in Deutsche marks and 6% percent in Swiss francs.

By contrast, the rates in the à forfait market were 814 percent in dollars, 514 percent in DM and 4% percent in Swiss francs.

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maied to have almost doubled last year to \$800 million while the debt increased substantially.
But a major element of that current-account surplus is believed to be related to the area's increased trade with developing countries. That is financed by credits from Eastern Europe but is not offset by

any immediate payment.

Its net debt is estimated at \$38

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tance is apparent in Hungary. Financial markets are noting the country's continuing rises in debt.

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Bulgaria has had "a sharp run-up in indebtedness and a deterioration in debt-related ratios since 1984."

Its net debt last year is put at \$4.6

Chicago Merc Raises Margins

The Associated Press CHICAGO — The Chicago Mereantile Exchange bas raised the margin requirements on its stock-index futures by 2 percentage points in response to a call for better coordination of financial mar-

kets, officials said Thursday. The change, approved Wednesday by the exchange's board, requires traders of the Merc's Standard & Pour's 500 stock-index futures to post payments equal to 15 percent of the value of the contracts being traded, instead of 13

percent as previously. A presidential commission that investigated the October stock market collapse suggested raising margins on stockindex futures as a way of curbing swings in their prices. The wild swings have been blamed for adding to volatility in the stock market.

Thursday:

NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list, consolled by the A.P. consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value.

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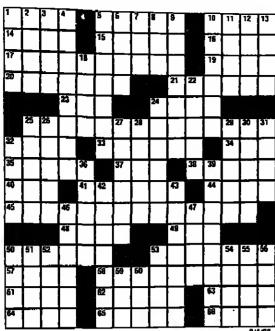
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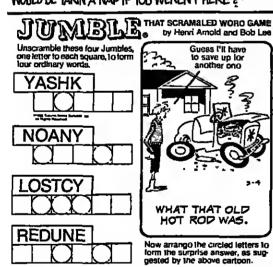
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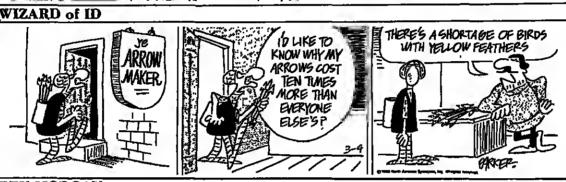
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ANDY CAPP



WHAT DO YOU A THREE-CALL THAT ? PN SPARE







BOOKS

THE CENSORSHIP PAPERS: Movie Censorship Letters From the Hays Office, 1934 to 1968

By Gerald Gardner. 226 pages. \$18.95. Dodd, Mead & Co., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by John Gross

THE Motion Picture Code laying down moral standards for movies was created by Hollywood's celebrated self-policing agency. the Hays Office, in 1930. When film censorship finally came to an end in 1968, confidential files covering more than 5,000 movies were handed over to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In The Censorship Papers," Gerald Gardner has selected the highlights and lowlights of a batch of correspondence dealing with 70 of the best-known films of the period.

It is a strange world into which we are admitted — a world in which a 29-second kiss was considered romantic and a 31-second kiss indecent; in which Joseph Breen's assistant Geoffrey Shurlock, described by Gardner as "a man of erudition and sensitivity," could pay a visit to the studio to check up on Jennifer Jones's costume in "Duel in the Sun" (he found it wanting); in which a dispute could erupt at the highest level about a line in "Life With

Solution to Previous Puzzle



Father that surely can't have seemed and inflammatory even in 1946 ("No. I'm going be baptized. dammit").

Sometimes the Hays Office censors is blunt injunctions. "The loincloth costum must prove adequate" ("Spartacus"). The scene of the miniature mermaid shoulded handled in such a way as to avoid any impact or exposure" ("The Bride of Frankenstein At other times, they struck a none of entreaty: "We ask that you our character." entreaty: "We ask that you do not name any;
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It was bad box office, of course, to antage nize foreign audiences, and there were als foreign censors to consider. Some of the mor foreign censors to consuler, some of the morinteresting pages in Gardner's book are devoted to the additional cutting that movies underwent abroad — a process that the Hays Office itself often tried to anticipate. Politics played much greater part than it did in the Unite States, but there was plenty of prodishner too; and once again, individual lines often le by the wayside in a manner that would be been hard to predict.

Who could have guessed that moviegoers who count have guessed that hovegoes a the Dutch East Indies (as they then were would have been allowed to see "Topper and after it had been shorn of the line "Oh, one found it, madarn, if he wants the pants let him have them"? Or that the Latvian censors work have taken particular exception to Groucho exchange with the impresario in "A Night the Opera"? ("You can get a record of Minnthe Moocher for seventy-five cents. For a but and a quarter you can get Minnie.") But the Latvian censors in the 1930s were plainly tough lot. They rejected "A Day at the Race in its entirety, giving their reasons in a single word: "Worthless."

John Gross is on the staff of The New Yor

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE negative double, de- to bid three oo-trump. She veloped as part of the regretted this decision when Roth-Stone system 40 years West led the club three and

ago, was a major step for the dummy appeared, ward in bidding theory and ward in bidding theory and has been adopted by almost all serious players around the world. But one can have too much of a good thing, and the king was taken by the negative double, using it when another action would be preferable.

The defense took three club tricks, leaving East with three winners but no entry. West shifted to a heart, and the king was taken by the ace. The diamond jack was when another action would be preferable. be preferable.

hattan, one of America's were cashed this ending was leading women in bridge, fell into this trap on the diagramed deal from a recent tournament. As a result she missed an easy contract, but struggled home in a difficult

When East overcalled one diamood with two clubs, two hearts by Mrs. McCallum as South would have led quickly to a successful four-heart contract. The oegative dou-

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ble left her groping on the oext round, and she guessed

Karen McCallum of Man- the remaining diamonds

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East seemed likely to have the spade queen, partly be-cause he was looking confident and partly because he oeeded some high-card strength to justify the two-level overcall.

So McCallum executed a backward finesse by leading the spade jack. East correctly refused to cover, but it did not save him. The jack won the trick, a spade was led to the king and a heart was led. One way or another, South was sure to take the last trick and make her game.

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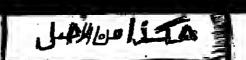
SEOUL — South Korea's control bank is investigating 11 foreign banks operating in the country for alleged irregular practices in currency option transactions with local companies, bank officials said Thursday. They said the option transactions were used as a form of transactions with the country for all transactions were used as a form of the country for all transactions with the country for all transactions were used as a form of the country for all transactions with the c transactions were used as a form of loan, although they are designed to belp exporters prevent losses from exchange rate fluctuations.

To Our Readers

Toronto stock prices were not available Thursday due to transmission problems.

The Daily Source for International Investors.





SPORTS

Welsh Numerical Edge Could Be Cut Down by Irish Pride Saturday

By Bob Donahue International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The possible win-draw-lose combinations for the last two of e annual Five Nations rugby Saturdays total \$1. In 42 of them, Wales nishes alone in first place. In 18 other combinations, Wales shares first ace with France and/or Ireland.

The other possibilities are: France alone in first [15]; Ireland alone in rst (3); France and Ireland sharing first (3).

That is the statistical superiority of the Welsh as they train for their atch in Dublin this Saturday, after victories against England and totland and before the hig match with France in Cardiff on March 19. The Irish won't be paying much attention to statistics, though. Rod organ, chairman of the Welsh selectors, has warned his players to expect a strong backlash of Irish

Five Nations Rugby

England, hurt by being too quick to make changes, has made more.

pride. France romped to a 25-6 defeat of Ireland on Feb. 20 in Paris. Now Donal Lenihan and his rans. Now Donal Leminan and his fellow forwards are back home, with charges of capitulation to refute. For Wales, the light at the end of the tunnel could be that of an oncoming Irish train.

Dangerous underdogs, the Irish are being called. But which was the fluke: their Jan. 16 defeat of Scotland (which then whipped France). their dispirited performance in Paris a month later? In a contact team sport in which all starters are expected to play the full minutes, nobody belittles the psychological factor. Gavin Hastings, orland's high-scoring fullback, put it this way to a London interviewer

e other day: "The winning of international matches has more to do with ental preparation than any technical tinkering. Against Ireland we eren't in tune, against France we were. It's as simple as that." Home advantage may be all in the mind, but it resides there certifiably. surteen of the last 20 Five Nations matches have been won by home ims, up from 12 of the previous 20 and 11 of the 20 before that. So far is year, visitors have lost five matches out of six — the exception being ales' match in England on opening day.

Wayne Shelford, the No. 8 in the New Zealand team that won the World pfinal against France last June, is in Europe observing the Five Nations occedings. He says he is surprised by a predisposition of visiting teams to re way in the inevitable early duel of mutual intimidation. The visiting am often starts, as the French euphemism puts it, with the handbrake on The English are visiting Scotland this Saturday. Both teams are out of erunning for the title. The Scots, playing their last match, are favored victory would leave them in the middle of the standings with two ctories and two defeats — but here, too, a backlash is possible.

Gary Carter was named co-captain of the New York Mets Wednesday so he could help Keith Hernandez maintain discipline among their teammates. And he didn't have to The Guardian, summing up the record of eight English coaches since all life start of the 1970s, growled this week that "collectively their achievents can be described quite simply as absolutely awful."

ents can be described quite simply as absolutely an accompile. For example, look the Five Nations tally of tries for and tries against since 1983: France 1985: France 1986: F wait long for his first challenge; Darryl Strawberry was late for work and was fined by the manag-er, Dave Johnson, who has fined and even benched Strawberry for the sense offered in the con-Different tries in 22 matches is embarrassing sterility. A frequent story of English rugby, "The Men in White"—has it that English 1. 200 lectors are too quick to change players.

England has had seven captains since January 1983. In 33 matches including 11 outside the Five Nations format), it has brought in 43 new holding 11 outside the Five Nations format), it has brought in 43 new holding 11 outside the Five Nations format), it has brought in 43 new holding at the heart of most try-scoring moves. Now comes an 18th: Rob ndrew at flyhalf, with Simon Halliday and Will Carling as the centers.

**Mostar Michael Harrison has been dropped, and the captaincy reverts to the start of the captain wing to the second on the left for Chris Oti, a Nigerian-born Cambridge star. Oti, a Nigerian-born Cambridge star. Oti, a Digerian-born Cambridge star. two met to mend their problems.

And the 26-year-old right fielder's explanation didn't exactly solve things: he said he had been delayed we rear to becomes the second black to play for England; the other was James to the rears, who appeared five times at flyhalf from 1906 to 1908.

er, trying to minimize the incident A: Scotland has woo five straight Five Nations matches at home, but ngland's forwards were impressive against France this year. Its redegned backfield should lack neither ammunition nor motivation in hock. I'm going to have a great year, and run into bad luck." dinburgh. What it pright tack is confidence.

Other backs are doing more running this year than last. High on cland's list of chores Saturday will be the surveillance of a bright crop of clsh threequarters — Icuan Evans, Bleddyn Bowen, Mark Ring and drian Hadley. Flyhalf Jonathan Davies may be even harder to contain.

"Darryl and I don't bave a problem, "Johnson said at a news conference. But privately he said: "Of all the 48 players in this camp, why



Roger McDowell, awaiting his turn on the mound at the New York Mets' spring training camp in Port St. Lucie, Florida, gave fellow may not be in Moscow's good pitcher Dwight Gooden a bubble-gum blast in the ear Wednesday. graces, it was only a slight lapse in

2 Soviets Trip to Ex-Red, and Quips Fly

Moscow's Touring Baseball Coaches Meet Sparky Anderson

By Murray Chass New York Times Service

LAKELAND, Florida - The Russians bave met the man who once managed the Reds to two World Series championships.

Alexsandr Ardatov, coach of the Soviet national baseball team, and his assistant, Guela Chikhradze, spent several hours Wednesday in the Detroit Tigers' spring training camp, departing with defensive tips from player Alan Trammell and coach Bill Freehan, autographed caps and more than a few quips from Sparky Anderson, who, after managing the Cincinnati Reds to back-to-back Series titles in 1975 and 76, came in the Tigers and won the championship in 1984.

Ardatov and Chikhradze, whn are midway through a three-week tour nf major league camps and college baseball facilities, previously had visited the Los Angeles, Kansas City, Minnesota and Pitts-

"Did they meet Lasorda?" Anderson asked the interpreter, Raisa Melamud, a resident of Lakeland whn used to live in the Soviet Union. Told that they had, the Tigers' manager, poking fun at the Dodgers' manager, Tom Lasorda, gestured to indicate a large stomach and said: "Like Khrushchev,"

Although the late Soviet leader

named Joker Marchant Stadium. Freehan, a former catcher, mentioned that his boss had won the World Series with teams in each league. "Now, when you translate." Anderson said, smiling, "make it

Turning serious, he said: "Tell them that I do enjoy watching their athletes. They have great athletes." After the Soviet coaches responded, Melamud told Anderson. They will feel good when you evaluate them playing baseball."

"If they do as well with baseball as they have done with basketball," Anderson said, "God help us."

Union's fledgling baseball program. Operated by a national federation that is only six months old, the program has 30 teams throughout the country, with players ranging in age from to 10 28. The teams play on soccer fields but, the coaches

said, plans were being made to build legitimate basehall fields. Asked about their expectations for the sport, Ardatov. 29, said. There is a Russian expression that it's a very bad soldier who doesn't dream to be a general."

Freehan, contemplating a reciprocal visit to the Soviet Union, suggested that Anderson and Lasorda "Tell them," Anderson said in agreement, "if they would invite Lasorda and me to Russia, we'll really confuse them." Again he became serious, "Just

remember," he said. "Baseball is very simple, but it takes great patience. That's wby the Japanese are good at it. They have much patience. It's not like hockey, where you can go out and hit."

Chikhradze, who understands and speaks some English, asked. "Baseball is easy?"

"Simple." Anderson corrected. "Simple.

Ardatov and Chikhradze will re-turn home March 13 to impart all of at Florida Southern College, said Chuck Anderson, baseball coach the first thing the Soviet coaches had asked him about was the spitball. the knowledge they have gained to coaches and players in the Sovier Flicking his hand behind his right ear, the Detroit manager grinned and said: "Grease. Vaseline."

The Soviet coaches gave Anderson a reddish-orange sports pen-nant inscribed with the Soviet emblem, and the Tiger manager said:

"Tell them that it was a great honor for me to meet them and when I see hasehall progress, I will remember it. Tell them I said in sports we are all on the same side. Tell them I will keep this in my den at home. No matter what the symbol is, people all over the world are

After an exchange with the Sovi-



Sparky Anderson: Confusing.

et coaches, Melamud said, "That'

that they say."

When Anderson returned to work, the Soviet coaches talked with reporters. A radio reporter asked Ardatov to say some baseball terms in Russian, Home run, for example, "Home run," Ardatov said.

Melamud explained that they preferred using the terms in their nriginal language, but Ardatov lat-er resorted to Russian while watching Trammell demonstrate fielding iniques. He recalled an incident

from a practice at home.
"One player asked a coach. If I catch the ball, what do I do with it?" Ardatov said. "The coach said, Swallow it." Ardatov laughed. "It was just a joke," the inter-preter said.

Soviet Boxers May Be Next **Coming West**

LOS ANGELES — Look out, Iron Mike — Ivan Drago may soon be en rouie.

Sports representatives of the Soviet Union, it seems, have been naking pointed inquiries lately in New York and Las Vegas about how to tap into the West's boxing-for-dollars market. It apparently hasn't gone unnoticed in the Soviet Union's Ministry of Sport that Mike Tysos will make comething

Mike Tysoo will make something like \$50 million this year. Las Vegas boxing promoter Bob Arum said Wednesday that he had had a visitor from New York about a month ago. Soviet expatriate Ed-ward Nakhamkin, who "told me he was speaking for higher-ups in the Soviet Union who were interested in how their top boxers could earn

dollars in the West.
"He asked me if I would be interested in working with a group of Soviet boxers after the 1988 Olympics during a training period of three to six months, then selecting a smaller number from that group to money they earn going to the U.S.S.R. boxing federation. "I told them I was interested, and

that's pretty much where it stands." Reached by phone. Nakhamkin, an art dealer, said. "I am going to Moscow on April 5. Ask me about it after I get back."

Asked if his contact was the Soviet boxing federation, he replied:

"No. higher than that." Arum's rival, the New York-based Don King, left Wednesday for Moscow. His spokesman. Murray Goodman, said that King had been invited by Soviet sports officials "to discuss an exchange of sports and cultural programs. Goodman said King was scheduled to be in Moscow until Monday.

Jose Torres, the former world light-heavyweight champion who is the New York state boxing commissioner, said he had discussed the subject of Soviet boxers recent-

"What the Soviets want to do now is some kind of U.S.S.R. amateurs-U.S.A. pros show," he said. The Ingical extension after that would be for some of them to turn

Arum said Nakhamkin gave him a list of 24 boxers who were said to be under consideration by Moscow. The list included several fnrmer world amateur champions and world-class boxers, such as heavy-weight Alexander Yagubkin, featherweight Yuri Alexandrov, welter-

weight Vasili Shishov and super-heavyweight Vycheslav Yakovlev. If Yaknylev winds up boxing professionally in the United States. it would almost be Rocky IV come to life. He's a dead-ringer for Ivan Drago, the blond, mythical Soviet boxer of the movie, a robotlike cre-

ceach. "There's no real resemblance. But we definitely have to use first ation of Soviet science. "I was told by a friend who's been in Moscow that they're looking for ways for their dancers, artists, hockey players, boxers and Mary Throneberry, former first baseman of the New York Mets: basketball players to earn money in

"It may be that someone over

A SMALL LEAD, BY A BIG NOSE - Buddy Hasher, left, Park astride hippopotamuses. They were making a bareback forged ahead as he and another former thoroughbred jockey,

practice run for a special event that is to take place Saturday

Nets Go to 2-0 for Reed, in Nowhere Else but Boston Garden

Strawberry:

Late Again

the same offense in the past. Strawberry paid only \$100, the

toll set by the manager for being late the first time in spring training. But he further strained his relations

with Johnson only one day after the

"Bad luck." Strawberry said lat-

with banter. "I just ran into bad

by a flat tire on his Mercedes.

PORT ST. LUCIE, Florida

g with the SER BOSTON — The New Jersey Association, remaining undefeated der their new coach, Willis Reed. re handed the Boston Celus tar first regular-season loss at time hy another Eastern Confer-ce team in 67 games.

among areas:

With Roy Hinson scoring 11 of 21 points in the third quarter ednesday night, the Nets beat the ad record this season 2-25.

Reed, now 2-0 since being hired coach on Monday, said, "It's a good first two nights. Everybody thought I was takg a bad job. But after the first twn mes, it's been pretty good."

HL Standings

ny Ainge making two straight three-point shots to start an 18-4 run, closed to 103-96 before Otis Birdsong scored four points and sion with Bird.

Buck Williams departed with 7:37 last 3:35. They went ahead to stay with 57 seconds left when Ramon in the Atlantic 10.

Ramos made a book shot and, having been fouled, then thefree throw.

Single making two straight their regular season 26-1 and 18-0 in the Atlantic 10.

The game was marred by several fights. At one point, the coaches lights. At one point, the coaches lights. At one point, the coaches lights are required throwing full.

Hinson five to stall the comeback. When Ainge began the rally, the Nets' Tim McCormick recalled thinking. "'Here we go again."

McCormick's 23 points led the Tve been involved with." Nets, the first Eastern Conference team to win a regular-season game at Boston Garden since New Jersey won there by 129-118 on April 14, 1985, in the final game of the 1984 85 season.

The Celtics were led by Larry Bird's 34 points and 16 rebounds, while Ainge added 20 points as their team lost its third straight.

Bird said "we didn't play well from the beginning to the end. We've had some bad ones in the past, but this is one of the ugliest

■ Seton Hall Upsets Pitt In U.S. college basketball, Seton Hall completed a regular-season sweep of No. 7-ranked Pittsburgh with an 83-79 victory Wednesday night in Pittsburgh, The Associated

Press reported. The Pirates, who have lost four heir team lost its third straight. times by one or two points this sea-Boston forward Kevin McHale son and are 6-7 against the rest of Philadelphia, freshman Mark Ma-third straight loss for the first time

On Pitt's next possession, Nate were shouting at each other on the Bailey's lay-up was nullified by a traveling call and the Pirates made

Pitt team we have been in the past."

The Nets led by 99-78 with 7:35 did not play because of a knee the Big East Conference, outscored on scored a season-high 35 points in four seasons. Clemson had won play. But the Celtics, with Daninjury, and New Jersey forward the Panthers by 16-4 in the game's as the No. I-ranked Owls finished only once in its last nine games.

North Carolina 97, Georgie Tech five of six free throws down the 80: In Atlanta, J.R. Reid scored 9 of his 24 points during a 23-4 run in

"I can't explain what happened," the second half of the Atlantic said Pitt center Charles Smith, who had 25 points. "We just weren't the No. 6 Tar Heels ended No. 13 Tech's seven-game winning streak.

Bryant, who got 23 points and 13 son, South Carolina, in another rebounds. "We're playing some ACC game, Grayson Marshall's great ball. We never lost our comstruction with 1:11 left and Tim Kincaid's four free throws in the

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ard and Les Lancaster, pitchers, to one-CINCINNATI-Leo Gorcia, outfielder. HOUSTON-Signed Billy Harcher, ourfield-

er, and Jim Deshates. Jeff Heathcack, Akanny Hernandez and Charlie Kerfeld, pilichers, to one-year contracts: extended the contract of Hol Lanier, manager, through the 1989 season. NEW YORK-Signed Len Oykstra and Mork Correon, outfletders; Kevin Elster, shortstop: Jose Roman, Randy Myers, and Jock Sayaye. plichers and Darren Reed, contrier, laone-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Gene Wal-ter, attacher, and Randy Milliagn, Urst base

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SPORTS BRIEFS

TORONTO (AP) - The National Hockey League would throw its full

support behind future Winter Olympies by supplying its best players if it received a large share of the television revenue, according to the executive director of the NHL Players Association. Alan Eagleson said Wednesday that the NHL could be persuaded to shut

down for two weeks in February each Olympic year if it were guaranteed \$21 million by the U.S. network broadcasting the Games. Said Lou Nanne. general manager of the Minnesota North Stars. 'For a million a club? Yes. I think for a million a team they would be entired somewhat." ABC paid \$309 million for the U.S. television rights to the Calgary Olympics. Rome Arledge, president of ABC news and executive producer of the Olympics telecast, has sharply criticized the NHL for its lack of support to the U.S. Olympic team, which failed to make the medal round.

Chilean, Komanian Defected at Games

TORONTO (UPI) - A Romanian and a Chilean, both believed to be athletes, sought political asylum in Canada after the Winter Olympies ended, government officials have disclosed. Officials in Ottawa said Wednesday that Dumitru Focseneanu, 46.

identified in Olympic records as the coach of the Romanian bobsled team, was under protection of Canadian authorities in Calgary, Alberta, where the Games ended Sunday.

Horla Ilusu, 47, of Chili was being interviewed in a hospital in Calgary after breaking his leg during the Games. Officials would not say whether he was a participant in the Olympics and the junior Immigration Minister, Gerry Weiner, said in Ottawa that officials would release few

details because "there's a problem about security. The Name's the Game in Nebraska

WAUSA, Nebraska (AP) — Wausa High School's girls baskethall team is a rarity, and out because, with a 22-1 record, it is in the state tournament. But shout "Anderson!" and all five starters will turn their heads. The Lady Vikings' starters — only two are related — are Becky Anderson, a 5-foot-11-inch (1.8-meter) junior who plnys center and forward, her cousin Lori and Collette, Tiffany and Laura Anderson. "It's easy to tell them apart," said Charles Haag, the team's assistant

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"You know, it used to take 43 Mary Throneberry cards to get one Carl the West," Arum said. • Infielder Steve Sax, on his future with the Los Angeles Dodgers: "I could there has taken a long look at the

play third. I could play second. I could be working the snack bar." (AP) figures top U.S. pro fighters make. Houston pitcher Joaquin Andujar, on the injury that plagued him and some wheels have started turn-last year at Oakland: "It wasn't my arm. It was my forearm." (LAT) ing."

ning backs coden. TEXAS-ARLINGTON—JETTY Stone, basketball cooch, was reassigned ather dulies. Golf Making Pay TV Debut as Stars 'Scramble'

pay-per-view cable television. It was announced Wednesday that Jack Nicklaus Development Co.

scramble on April 25. The event, to be held on the Nicklaus-designed Cochise golf course at the Desert Mnuntain resort near Scottsdale. Arizona, will be called the Desert telecast independently for Jack Nicklaus Productions.

shot after each player has hit.

This will be the first U.S. televising of a noo-boxing along the way. sports event on pay per view, as well as the first televising of a scramble. There will be \$300,000 in prize money. The winners asked.

will get \$100,000 each, the losers \$25,000 each, and the LOS ANGELES - Professional golf is coming to winners of the 18th hole will share \$50,000 put up by Lyle Anderson, president of the Desert Mountain

and Lee Trevino would play Greg Norman of Austra-The event was conceived by Anderson and Nicklia and lan Wonsnam of Wales in a one-day, 18-hole laus. Nicklaus and Norman selected their partners. Woosnam won a record \$1.82 million last year and was named world player of the year. Terry Jastrow, an ABC producer, will produce the

Scramble. In a scramble, each team gets to play its best. Jastrow said that each golfer would wear a mike and that viewers would be offered instructional advice

"How much would a golfer pay to walk along with these players and get lessons along the way?" Jastrow By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — People was my favorite magazine. It made me feel good even through the feelgood Reagan years when all instinct screamed that anybody who really believed it was morning in America was either very rich or too dumb to tell time without a digital watch.

It was the fairy tale lives of the people in People that made me feel good, regardless what time of day it was in America. In People everyone was successful and beautiful and having a wonderful time. That was the world as I wanted it to be.

When beset by the rigors of the world as it really was, I knew that critting my teeth and hanging on for another day or two would reward me with a fresh issue of People packed with happy proof that life could indeed be beautiful.

l still recall a black Saturday when I woke with the four-day flu, a summons to jury duty in the mail and a car at the curb with nails driven into each of its four tires. Youthful Friday night reveler struggling to express himself through the inarticulate instruments of hammer and nails." I explained to friends who marveled at my refusal to rage and sulk.

What sustained my spirit at such times was knowing that, come Monday, another issue of People would be in my hands. On that particular Monday People present-ed Prince Charles. How wonderful it was to immerse myself in the splendid life of the prince.

What tonie for the spirit to see his fabulous tailoring, read about the hordes of well-bred beauties pining for his company, and browse through pietures of castles and counties that were his.

Sure, there were still nasty places in the world, and always would be. Places where people got the flu and rotten kids came in the night and made a mess. But there was more than that to this wonderful old world of ours, and People was there every week to remind us of it.

I speak of time past and the old People. Lately a new People has been slithering through the mail slot. Consider, for example, the People of Feb. 8 with its cover story Beauty and the Bottle."

its subject, Margaux Heming-"became a supermodel overnight, and overnight she vanished — into alcohol, had marriages, ri-

valry with sister Mariel and thoughts of suicide," said the print

on the cover. This threatened such dismal gloom inside that I decided not to open the magazine. If I wanted depression I could read the newspapers, watch television, telephone

relatives. The regular editor of People, I guessed, was on vacation. Fancy people tend to take their vacations in deep winter, so they can come hack sun-stricken or hrokenboned. You can always tell the swells in February: unnatural skin color and plaster casts.

I decided to pass up the next

By the time the Feb. 22 issue was due, my need for a happier world was dire. I bad just spent an entire week filling out forms and assembling, copying and mailing the file cases of documents necessary to make a New York health insurance outfit come across with 80 percent of my doctor's bill for \$35.

Desperate for escape to a better world, I seized the Feb. 22 People as it came through the mail slot, then recoiled. The cover subject was Robin Williams, "comic ge-nius" and "movie star at last,

Oh, what a but . . . hut his life is a minefield. Having beaten alcohol and drugs, he's now entangled in a love affair with his son's nanny that bas left his wife embittered — and Za-chary, 4, in the middle."

His son's nanny! I didn't open it. After a week with his health insurance folks, nobody needs misery on the Robin Williams scale. Wait till next week, I said. Then People may again give us a happy prince, lovely tailoring,

Next week's was the issue of Feb. 29. It had a prince of sorts: President Kennedy. But this was Kennedy drawn as adulterer, user of prostitutes and member of a conspiracy

of gangsters. People's message was that Came lot was worse than a fraud, it was squalor and crime, and Kennedy was the Prince of Sleaze, This is a new feelbad People. At Christmas it will probably report Santa Claus is a child molester.

Reagan days are fading. The feelbad times must be here for real.

New York Times Service

Authors, Coaching and Videos

By Edwin McDowell

New York Times Service | EW YORK — Marilyn New 1000 Con television often this summer, so on this blustery winter day she was being put through her paces. When you sit, put your fanny back, cross your legs and incline forward into the camera," her speech coach, Dorothy Sarnoff, told her. Think of the 10 most hostile questions you do not want to be asked, and he ready to answer them succinctly with a smile on your face."

Greene is neither a politician nor a public figure. She is a private investigator from Schenectady, New York, who says she has found more missing children and adults than anyone else in the United States. Ordinarily sbe would be content to remain out of the spotlight, but not now: this summer Crown Publishers will bring out her book, "Finder."

In the high-stakes world of publishing, where most books have only a brief life before being remaindered, writers and pub-lishers are increasingly vying to get the author on television and radio talk shows to increase sales. As advances have escalated well into six figures for books thought to have strong commercial appeal, television talk shows have become the most important vehicle for bringing books to a

Television is so important that authors are being sent by publishers to speech teachers, to consultants who teach camera presence and to consultants who recom-mend changing not only one's hairstyle but also one's image. They also put authors through mock interviews and teach them how to make their sales pitches. Some agents are sending videotapes along with book proposals to show how well their elients

ndle themselves on the tube. Before James Spada went on tour last year to promote "Grace," his best-selling hiogra-pby of Grace Kelly, he was taken shopping in Beverly Hills by a Los Angeles media consultant, Anne Ready, who helped him piek out an expensive doublebreasted Italian suit to wear dur-

Among the authors who have attended Sarnoff's Speech Dy-

ing interviews.



Author Marilyn Greene (left) being coached for appearances on TV shows by Dorothy Sarnoff.

namics, at fees up to \$3,600 for six hours, are Danielle Steel, Jean Auel, Gail Sheeby, William No-vak (the co-author of books with Lee Iacocca and Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill), Susan Cheever and Robert Lenzner (the author of

"The Great Getty").
Haing Ngor, who won an
Academy Award for his role in
"The Killing Fields," received coaching from a Los Angeles speech teacher to prepare him for his tour in behalf of his book, "Cambodian Odyssey."

"We've gotten so many videos lately that the editors have had to get VCRs in our offices," said Betty Prashker, the editor-inchief of Crown Publishers. Similarly, editors at Simon & Schuster report that the submission of vidcos "is rampant," according to Julia Knickerbocker, the director of public relations.

Video submissions were virtually unheard of three years ago at Harper & Row. Now, according to Daniel G. Harvey, the director of publicity, advertising and pro-motion: "Often we will put off making an offer on a book until we can see a tape or meet the author. We frequently bring a television monitor into board

meetings, if there's a tape the editors feel is worth seeing."

Like other houses, Harper's has turned down books deemed to require television publicity to make them successful but whose authors were unconvincing on the videotapes and seemed unlikely to improve much from coaching.

Coaching and videos are oppo-site sides of the same publicity coin, and nowhere is that demon-strated more clearly than with "Not Without My Daughter" by Betty Mahmoody, an American who was held captive in Iran by her husband who refused to give her a divorce or let her leave with her child. Before Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's Press published the book, Mahmoody was seen on a television interview by the publicity director of St. Martin's,

"She had a lot to say," Mender said, "but I felt she needed to be much more forceful presenting herself." Consequently, St. Mar-tin's sent ber for several hours of instruction to Barbara Browning, a coach in New York, before dispatching her on a 15-city promotional tour.

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In order to belp sell the Mah-

moody book overseas, Carlisle, her agent, sent foreign publishers a videntape of the author's ap-pearance on the "Donahue"

Novelists or authors of serious non-fiction are rarely asked to audition before their books are signed up. But the line between editorial and promotion has become increasingly blurred at

Party Neger, an associate pro-ducer of "Good Morning America," one of the coveted forums for authors, said that coaching, whether by an outside consultant or someone in the publisher's publicity department, is a good idea. But she cautioned against those who give too much emphasis to terseness

"Succinct, but not yes or no," she said. "As soon as an anthor says just yes or no, I say good-

Emily Boxer, the book editor of the Today Show, another important forum for books, said: "Coaching can make someone who is an eight into a nine. On the

other hand, it won't take someone

who's a two and make them won-

million in private contributions, then have that matched by federal funds. Some members of the U.S. Congress already have agreed to support the effort, he said Wednesday. Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental Petroleum Corp., already has do-nated \$100,000 for cancer research and has received commitments from nine other industrialists to do the same. The money will go directly to research at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, said Hammer, a nonpracticing physician who turns 90 in May. "There will he no overhead charges." he said. The institute's

PEOPLE

Hammer's Cancer Plan

U2, the Irish rock group with a passion for politics, picked up two Grammys Wednesday for "The Joshua Tree," their 12-million selling album, and declared, "This is just a beginning." Paul Simon won record of the year honors for "Graceland," the title track from his South African-inflected album

the year last year. "Somewhere Out There," a sweet ballad written by James Horner, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil for the animated film "An American Tail," won as song of the year. But Little Richard upstaged everyone as he hijacked the nationally televised ceremony for several frantic moments, declaring that he had won the Grammy for best new artist. "I have never re-

which was the Grammy album of

annual research budget is \$1.4 bil-

Little Richard's "hijacking."

Armand Hammer is leading a ceived nuthin'—yall never gave campaign to raise \$1 billion a year for research on cancer to wipe out the disease by the year 2000. Hammer said he hoped to raise \$500 million in private contributions, the architect of rock at full is shouted, and the crowd round approval. After again amnous that he had won the award, Line Richard revealed the choice of the National Academy of Recorder Arts and Sciences, which gives it.

Grammys — Jody Whatley, a life. donna sound-alike from the of dance band, Shalamar. White Houston, a winner two years a with her debut album, took hour for best female pop vocalist for her effervescent single, "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," from her LP, "Whitney," Vlading Horowal. the pianist who had 20 Grange A entering the ceremonies, won more for best classical instruments performance and best classical at burn for "Horowitz in Moscow" Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the South African vocal group featured on Simon's "Graceland" album won a Grammy for themselves for best traditional folk recording f "Shaka Zulu." Michael Jacks whose "Bad" album won the awa for best engineered album, sparke the telecast with a live perform that turned his "Man in the Mi ror" into an extended gospel work-

> The Royal Opera announce Thursday it has signed a women conductor for the first time in the 256-year history of its theater: London's Covent Garden. English born Sian Edwards, 28, signed three-year contract and will conduct an average of one opera i ductor for several major produc-tions. Edwards makes her debut on April 29, conducting a new production of "The Knot Garden" by Sa Michael Tippett. Edwards studied in England and the Netherlands: and conducted at the Leningrad. Conservatory for two years. Sie: has conducted six major British achestras, the Scottish Opera, and the Glyndebourne Festival and Touring Operas.

> The Duke and Duchess of You Wednesday toured an exhibition of the work of David Hockney and inspected a British design show before spending an evening at the La Angeles Philharmonic.

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